HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1882.

Established February, 1845.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on Il parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum. The same of the second

Current Accounts kepts on Torms which may be learnt on application. Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-WM. REINERS, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. Hon. F. B. Johnson. C. VINCENT SMITH, A. P. McEwen, Esq. Esq. A. McIver, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. F. D. BASSOON, Esq.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities; and every description of Banking and THE Undersigned has received instruc-Exchange business transacted. Lions from the Szcowo Monroacez to Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Committee places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkoreg, March 22, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE ATE Have been appointed Agents for the MUTSU BUSSAN KAISHA

of Tokio, at THIS PORT. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkorig, Fobruary 1, 1882.

NOTICE THE INCHES and REPOSSIBILITY OF Mr. CHARLESCILLIBY in our Wish CRASED on the SOch Apel, 1884.

REINS & Co.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

T'HAVE Established myself at this Port, I as MERCHANT and COMMISSION "AARONS & Co."

Floor. HERMAN AARONS. Hongkong, June 30, 1882.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL 8. 8. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen | of the Occidental and Oriental S. S. COMPANY at this Port to Mr. F. E.

Hongkong, July 5, 1882.

TYTTH Reference to the above, I beg to notify that I Have this day assumed Charge of the AGENCY of the OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY at this Port and its Dependencies. F. E. FOSTER,

Auctions.

Agent.

Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 10th July, 1882, on the Premises. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE

GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as SECTION of MARINE LOT No. 6. Together with the HOUSE No. 17, JERVOIS STREET.

2nd Lot at 3 p.m.,-ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND.

STREET. For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, J. M. GUEDES.

Auctioneer. BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. Hongkong, July 5, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION

AND AMERICAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE PIANO, &c.

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1832, at 2 p.nb, at the Residence of C. H. HASWELL, Jr., Esq.

TIHE Undersigned has received instruc-

"Cringleford," Robinson Road West,-The whole of his

ING-BOOM SUITE IN WALNUT, CANTON MAR-BLE-TOP BLACKWOOD CENTRE and Side TABLES, COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD; WALNUT CARD TABLE, BRUSSELS CARPETS, ORNAMENTS, SILK REP and LACE CURTAINS, CHROMOS, BRONZES, HANDSOME

MANTLE MIRRORS, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. BOOM SUITE, WALNUT and MAHOGANY WARDROBES, SHANGHAI BATH-TUB, AMERI-

CAN COOKING RANGE. Catalogues will be issued previous to the The above will on view on Monday After-

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 4, 1882.

POSTPONEMENT. PUBLIC AUCTION

IN PRAYA EAST.

the | Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 12th day of July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on

Subject to an Indenture of Mortoage. dated the 22nd of September, 1879, for the sum of \$50,000 and Interest

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,

Lease, dated the 14th July, 1861.
For further Particulars and Conditions: of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer; Brereton & Wolton Solicitors for the Mortgages.

For Sale.

FRESH LEMONS. BATHING DRESSES. LADIES' TENNIS SHOES. CANVAS BOATING SHOES. ESTHETIC LAWN TENNIS HATS, Latest Novelty.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received from Foochow, their first supply of the New Season's Cumshaw Mixture in five and ten catty boxes.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-IVI brated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SHLLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts. GEO. R. STEVENS-& Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882. FOR SALE.

RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLEBEER. 4 doz. V Caso CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1882. AMERICAN NOVELTY COMPANY. New York, San Francisco, Sydney and

Hongkong Depot for the World's Patented Articles. MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

MPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS NOVELTIES, TOYS, YANKEE NOTIONS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, CUTLERY, STATION ERY, GLASS WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, ARTICLES of Useful Invention; ORGANS, PATENT ORGANITES. RUBBER GOODS, AMERICAN TRUNKS,

General purchasing Agents for every description of American Goods. RUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE. S. B. LEWIS, Manager. Hongkong, June 16, 1882.

FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in STOCK and PREMISES. Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

FOR SALE.

& E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE. D. CARTE BLANCHE. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chance.) XTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, 21 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

> To Let. TO LET.

Nos. 2 and 4, Peddar's Hill. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1882. TO LET. OFFICES on the FIRST FLOOR of

Servanta' QUARTERS on the Ground Floor. Apply to E. B. BELILIOS. Hongkong, June 24, 1882.

"MARINE HOURS," West Side. These

APARTMENTS have a Compradore's Room and

TO LET. (Possession on 15th July next.)

THE Commodicine HOUSE with Large Compound, and a Chinese HOUSE stached, No. 33, Portinger Street. Apply to E R BELILIOS

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situate next to Excelsion on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &C.

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes-Water-side. Inspection is invited. Apply to

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the Hongkone Horiz on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon. for the purpose of receiving a Report the Directors, togother with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend. By Order of the Board of Directors, . LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Secretary.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to: the 28th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. jy28: safest and mildest pills for every constitu-

NOTICE. A T the Request of Messrs. N. M. A KHAMISA & Co., I heroby give A BOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Notice that I have WITHDRAWN from A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS the Possession advertised by me, of their

J. GRANT SMITH. Hongkong, July 6, 1882.

THE Undersigned have been appointed GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, Dear BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, NOW OPEN AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

Popular Prices:

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S EMIGRATION AGENCY. MESSES. BIRLEY & Ca's OFFICES,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

DR. BUCKLE attends Ships daily YOROHAMA BAY. Call flag F. Hongkong, May 27, 1882.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

Hitre Buhi Mail & A. Co. Hongkony, April 26, 1882.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON; AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant, the Departures of NIGHT-BOATS on the Hongkong-Canton Line

will be as follow :-To Canton. Powan,-

On Mondays,.... " Wednesdays, II Thursdays, ... " Fridays, " Saturdays, ... Kinngchow,-

On Mondays, On Sundays,..... Wednesdays, Tuesdays,... " Fridays,..... " Thursdays, By Order,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 7, 1882.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. NFORMATION has been Received by Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at this GOVERNMENT, that a WREOK lies 5 p.m. ive miles South-West of the Entrance to SAN FRANCISCO HARBOUR, and that it is marked by a LIGHT VESSEL.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

TOK KEE. COAL MERCHANT.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1882.

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG, I/ EEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing. Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN,

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SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS. &c., &o., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

"CULPHOLINE LOTION.—An Ex-D. ternal Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any cruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin for years, however deeply rooted they may bu. "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalculæ which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful difections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin.
"Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Che-

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> In Boxes at 1s. 14d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world. Prepared by Jas. Rorks, London. Specially valuable Pills for residents abroad

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THARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN Prepared only by J. Pepper, London. This Fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headacho, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagrecable tuste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general de-pression. It sets the sluggish liver in motion, very slightly acts on the bowels, giving a sense of health and comfort within 24 hours. It is the safest medicine. Taraxaoum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Sold by all Chemists. A most valuable and essential medicine for India, Australia, the Cape, and Colonies generally.

Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881. THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

L having been appointed Agestra for the above Company, the Undersigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts H. J. H. TRIPP. Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL 8. 8. CO.

另三十月五年午壬

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship Captain Jarvis, will be despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1882. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place on TUESDAY, 11th July, at 4 p.m.

A. McIVER, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 30, 1882.

> FOR MANILA VIA AMOY: The Steamship " Esmeralda." Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, July 7, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, June 30, 1882.

VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Capt. Paulsen, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1882. UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship " Yorkshire." Captain Lyon, due on or about the 12th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1882.

COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE & SYDNEY. (Taking Cargo at through rates to MEL BOURNE and ADELAIDE, and to NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

will load as above, and at once landed ar will have quick despatch. risk and expense. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents ---Hongkong, July 3, 1882.

NOTICE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, July 5, 1882. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

The Co.'s Steamship Commandt. Du Temple, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

Hongkong, July 5, 1882. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

or about the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATERSON & Co. Hongkong, July 5, 1882

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Steamers.

DIRECT ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

(Taking through Cargo and Passengers to ADELAIDE, all NEW ZEALAND PORTS, FIJI and NEW

The Steamship Captain Thom, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 14th July, For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE S. S. Menmuir. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, should sufficient induce-ment offer, and taking through Cargo to

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer Catterthum! Capt. MILLER, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 25th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents. Hongkong, June 29, 1882.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship DUNBAR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 28, 1882.

For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 28, 1882.

FOR LONDON VIA HAVRE. The 3/3 A. L.1. German Bark F. Ulbron, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, June 17, 1882. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Lucy A. Nickels,"

Nickels, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 28, 1882.

will have immediate despatch for the above Notices to Consignees.

> FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Chartered Str. Moray. having arrived from the above Perts.
> Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lauing to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the dischargo will be

at once landed and stored at Consigness'

General Managers. Hongkong, July 7, 1882. 1y14 THE S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR" Captain A. B. MACTAVISH.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE above Steamer having arrived. L Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of fading to the Undersigned for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately none will be entertained after the 12th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1882.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND NAGARAKI CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to which in their Bills of Lading for countersigns.

Miter Buhi Mall 8/8, Co. Hongkong, July 3, 1882,

Hongkong, June 20, 1882.

Office Beaconspield Argade, No. 14, 3rd

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, July 5, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public

1st Lot at 2.30 p.m.,-ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF

Registered in the Land Office as SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 171; Together with the HOUSE No. 65, WING-LOK

VALUABLE AND ELEGANT ENGLISH

VALUABLE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: ENGLISH-MADE CRETONNE-COVERED DRAW-

MANTLE CLOCK, &C., &C. ENGLISH-MADE MAROGANY MOROCOO-COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITE, OAK EXTEN-SION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED and SILVER WARE, CUTLERY, TABLE LINEN, &c. fairly good condition). AMERICAN WALNUT BEDSTEAD and BED-

VALUABLE PROPERTY

Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 65. Together with the 4 Substantially Built HOUSES known as the Brun Bompings, and 4 Large Granite GO. DOWNS in Prays, with 17 HOUSES in Queen's Road East. Monthly Rental for the above Houses \$1,025.
The Parmers are held for the Residue of the term of 980 years created by a Crown

WHITE CANVAS SHOES for SUMMER.

Price, delivered free to any address) \$ 7.50 per. 5 catty box. in the United Kingdom...... \$12.00 ,, 10 ,,

To Let.

TO LET. (WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Hongkong, July 7, 1882. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Hongkong, July 7, 1882.

NOTICE. SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

NOTICE. COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW

FOUR SHOTS for......25 Cents. Gallery open daily from 4 to 11 p.m. Hongkong, July 1, 1882.

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO JAPAN.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGROUG, from and after this HALL TRIPP,

From Canton. On Tuesdays,....

P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, July 7, 1882.

Capt. Kirkpathick, will be despatched on or bout the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> "Lacries." Captain Scale, will be despatched on or about the 15th July.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN The A 1 British Steamer

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Commandant Divis will be despatched

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

The Steamship
"Glenearn."
Captain Duke, will despatched as above

Shipping.

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

CALEDONIA.)

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1882.

NEW ZEALAND.)

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongs de Cargo impeding the discharge of remain-ing on board after Torspan, the 432 Instant, will be landed and stored at the igness expense and risk. No Fire Lisuration will be effected. SERVICE STREET,

coast; and preparations commence in

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. No. 83, Queen's Road East, (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT), NOW LANDING, EX BRITISH BARQUE "STILLWATER."

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL BRILLIANT KEROSINE OIL,

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> tins, and loose. Alphabetical BIS-Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS

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TOPOCAN BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boneless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 to cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 th cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 25 to cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted PICKLES. MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS. Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS. Lunch TONGUE. McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER. Smoked SALMON. Green TURTLE in 21 to cans.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES including:

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CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts. CHATEAU LAFITE, " 1BES GRAVES, BREAKFAST CLARET,

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR . SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

S. S. SINDH, Commandant LEQUERRE, carrying on their trade between Kongko with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, river and Yunnan without any disturbance, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the and that no interference with the locality above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac- their ships of war lying in the harbour they cepted in transit through Marseilles for the were welcomed and entertained by the principal places of Europe.

Noon of 12th July, 1882. p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on other. The French, however, taking the the 12th July, 1882. (Parcels are not advantage of the incapability of the native to be sent on board; they must be left at officers to make any preparations for action, the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 5, 1882.

Insurances. NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. nett premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. CORNMEAL.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881,

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN. SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against Do the French mean that Annam could not FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure

against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....Tls. 20,000.06

PERMANENT RESERVETls. 230,000.00 Special Reserve Fund......Tls. 290,553.95 | place is situated far out and cannot be left a TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-

...Tls. 940,553.95 CUMULATIONS, 6th April, 1882..... Directors. H. DE C. FORDES, Esq., Chairman.

A. J. M. INVERSETTY, G. H. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries,

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 60, Cornhill

parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest | ter. Moreover there is great danger to on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of deposits in the river. This suggestion of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the Premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 8, 1882. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income E 250.000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. SIGNEES of the following Cargo requested to send in their Bills of to the Undersigned for counterand take immediate delivery. has been landed and stored at d expense.

girance has been effected. X Yangtse. ier, from London. ee Birds' Skins, from ceses Birds' Skins,

To-day's Advertisements: To-day's Advertisements.

THE FRENCH IN ANNAM. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL" CIR,-The recent news respecting the stations of some of the French ships of war around Tonquin in the first week of April has been inserted in the papers. then this has passed as a rumour, there being no known authority for the truth of COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, it. The news which strikes us with astonishment is that the French had, on the 25th APLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS of April, invaded the metropolis of Tonquin and got possession of it. It seems to have been the fact that the French General at Saigon and the French Ambassador at Hue sent a despatch to Annam stating that the ships of war lying around were in-ON THURSDAY, the 13th day of July, tended for driving away the Black Flags in 1882, at Noon, the Company's order to protect the Western Merchants in (of Annam) would be made.

When the French Naval Officers had Civil Officers of Tonquin, and the French Shipping Orders will be granted until-crews lodged on the mainland for more than 20 days, during which period neither Cargo will be received on board until 4 of the parties had any difference with the Contents and value of Packages are re- The death of the Governor Wong and the Vice-Admiral Lai resulted. The suddenness of the invasion of Tonquin has been quite unreasonable. Tracing back the relations between the French and Annam we find that in the year 1862, the French, along 1713 With their consorts the Spaniards, invaded the three provinces in Saigon. The war continued for three years, and at last the three provinces were yielded to the French by the Annamese on a treaty of peace being made. Peace continued for some time, after which the French tried to possess the other three interior provinces of Saigon, but the Annamese refused to accede to this arrangement. In consequence of this refusal, in 1874, the French had many ships of war around Tonquin and attacked several places, capturing and ill-using many of the native officers. In a battle, however, the French Commander-in-chief was slain. Afterwards a Treaty was made between the French and Annamese Governments that the places which had been taken by the French should be restored to Annam; that the provinces of Saigon be given up by Annam to the French to be governed them; that hostilities should cease between both Governments for ever and that Morcantile pursuits should be carried on. Now THE Undersigned having been appointed | the question arises, -For what reason did the French invade Tonquin this time! keep up the Treaty on account of its inability to prevent interference with the French merchants by the Black Flag. -Enquiries having been made of merchants, the facts obtained from them seem

to show that the Black Flag had been under the protection of Annam before the Treaty was made in regard to commercial pursuits. The Annamese Government had permitted the Black Flag to station at Po Shing for keeping out any plundering rebels. In the troubles of the rebellion Admiral Fung of the Chinese Government led an army over to exterminate the rebels, and during that time the Black Flag were VANGTSZE INSURANCE also very anxious to lend a hand in driving out the robels. The reason why the Annamese Government has not exercised its authority to keep the Black Flag out of the place is because it has been found that the day unguarded. Since the Treaty regarding the commercial pursuits - was made, the number of vessels passing out and into the harbour of Po Shing has been enormous. The annual amount of duty is very great. From this it may be seen that no inter. SHOP adjoining same. ference had been offered to the French mer-J. H. PINCKVOSS, WM. MEYERINE, chants by the Black Flag. If the French had reasoned that the Black Flag had alsin WHEELER, the French Commander-in-chief and that consequently, the Government must insist on the Black Flag being driven away, it is an absurdity; for European nations would also deem such a thing sufficient reason for initiating hostile action. If the French were going to create a disturb- THE HOUSE, No. 1, ALBANY, -8 ROOMS ance for that reason, then the hostility would be too bitter to cease. With reference to the inability of the French merchants to get commerce introduced into Policies granted on Marine Risks to all Yunnan, no Treaty has been made by the Chinese Government concerning that matsteamers sailing along the Kongko river, owing to the swift currents and the amount has been made by the Committee of the French department. The Annamese Government has had nothing to do with these obstacles. No one can see the reason why the French Government should have in vaded Tonquin and taken it. From this it may be seen that the French Government is unfaithful to all the other nations on the

> Now Tonquin to Annam is like the right arm to the body, and Tonquin to China is like an outer wall to the house. If the right arm were hurt the body would suffer, and if the outer wall were thin the house could be looked into. If the Annamese Government cannot secure Tonquin how can it be a dependency to China, and if the Chinese Government cannot devise means to help Annam how can it secure its own house and make its outer wall fast. If the Annamese Government complains with reason and the Chinese Government argues sen. - Siemssen & Co. with reason, let us ask what would be the answer from the French Government? AN OLD INHABITANT OF HANOL

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 15th July, 1882, at 3 p.m. To be followed by the S. S. 766/770 = 5 cases Cotton | COPTIC on or about the 29th Instant. Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received to Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the avorton of 25 % made on all

SAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

can, Central and South American hould be sent to the Company's siddressed to the Collector of Cusn Francisco. urther information as to Freight age, apply to the Agency of the y. No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER.

Invoices to accompany Over-

stony, July 8, 1882.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

" Arratoon Apcar, Capt. A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, July 8, 1882.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. Steamer " Moray," Captain Turron, will be

DAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 8, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship

Bellerophon. Capt. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1882.

10-DAY, near Hongkong Hofel, an Envelope, addressed to Singapore, containing halves of BANK NOTES to the amount of \$124, the Nos. of which are

Please communicate with "A. G.," care of the China Mail OFFICE. Hongkong, July 8, 1882.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Hold at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3.30 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividend, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

> By Order. W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1882. TO BE LET.

THE ELIGIBLE BUSINESS PRE MISES lately in the occupation of Messrs MacEwen, Frickel & Co., No. 43. QUEEN'S ROAD; also GODOWNS and

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

TO BE LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

and Servanta' OFFICES, GARDEN and STABLING, GAS and WATER laid on. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mouther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALEXA, British barque, Capt. G. Robb -D. M. Hutchison.

Ancuos, British barque, Captain Ed. B Halliday. -Borneo Company, Limited. C. T. Hook, British steamer, Capt. W Jarvis.—Ah Yon & Co.

EMBLEM, British ship, Capt. W. Roberts.
-P. & O. S. N. Co. FELICIA, German steamer, Captain A Müller.—Siemssen & Co.

Ingo, German steamer, Capt. J. Jessel-Kalsow, British barque, Capt. J. Gadd. -Adamson, Bell & Co.

Moray, British steamer, Captain Wm. Tutton - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Solway, British steamer, Captain Robt. Jarvis. - Butterfield & Swire.

VALPARAISO, German barque, Captain F.

Meyer. - Melchers & Co. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 8, Himalaya, British steamer, 514. W. R. Beedle, Haiphong July 5, and Hojhow 7, 3 a.m., General. - CHINESE July 8, Asia, Danish steamer, 880,

Djorup, Chinkiang July 2, General. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. July 8, C. T. Hook, British steamer, 902, W. Jarvis, Penang and Singapore June 28, General -AH YON & Co. July 8, Glenfalloch, British steamer, 1480,

J. W. Burch, Foochow July 6, Tea. JARDINA, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES. July 8, Salter, for Holhow, &c. 8, Sarpedon, for Singapore and Penang. 8, Canton, for Saigon. 8. Rosetta, for Shanghai.

8, Sunda, for Negasaki & Yokohama. 8, Hai-kain, Chinese gunboat, for Foothow. 8, Wing-poa, Chinese gunboat, for Foodhow. 8, Sanda; for Naganaki and Yokohama.

8, Namoa, for Coast Ports.

8, Polices, for Amon, &c.

Roderick Hay, for Pellew Islands. Hainan, for Hothow, &c. Ingo, for Nagasaki, &c. Pelham, for Whampon. Alwine, for Canton, Emuy, for Manila.

Fortune, for Bangkok.

CLEARED

Miramar, for Swatow and Amoy: Nam-vian, for Pakhol.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Himalaya, from Haiphong, &c., 35 Per Asia, from Chinking, 18 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Rosetta, for Shanghai, Messrs W. W Noel and Lubeck, Mr and Mrs Ginart and child, Mr and Mrs W. S. Young and 2 servanta; from Gravesend, Dr and Mrs Focke 2 children and nurse, and Mrs Anderson's The Company's Chartered 2 amabs; from Bombay, Mr A. A. Borradaile ; from Colombo, Mr Harford. Per Sunda, for Nagasaki, Mesers Cassumbhoy and Hyder Ally; for Yokohama, Mr. despatched for the above Ports on SATUR- G. Chippendale, and Lieut. C. P. Lloyd. Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mr and Mrs

R. G. Alford; for Amoy, Mrs Lowe, and Miss Hardley. Per Fokien, for Amoy, Mr J. M. Veejifdar; for Foochow ma Amoy, Mr C. Byramiv15 jee ; for Taiwanfoo, Mr. D. Jemsetjee. Per Saltee, for Hoihow, &c., 12 Chinese. Per Sarpedon, for Singapore and Penang, 418 Chineso. Per Canton, for Saigon, Mr J. Jaques,

> To DEPART. Per Emuy, for Manila, Mr. Mrs and Miss Thuzet, 4 Europeans, and 170 Chinese Per Hainan, for Hoihow, &c., 80 Chinese. Per Ingo, for Nagasaki, &c., 6 Europeans. Per Miramar, for Swatow and Amoy, 130

and 7 Chinese_

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Himalaya reports: Fine weather with light S. E. winds through

The German steamer Asia reports : Calms and fine weather. The British steamer T. C. Hook reports: Variable winds and fine weather through-

The British steamer Glenfalloch reports Moderate steady monsoon and fine clear

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For NAGASAKI, WEADIVOSTOCK AND NICOLAJEFSK. Per Ingo, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 9th

For PAKHOL .-Per Nam-vian, at 9 a.m. To-merrow, the 9th inst., instead of as previously notified

SINGAPORE AND LONDON .-Per Glenfalloch, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 9th inst, instead of as proviously notified. For SWATOW AND AMOY .-

Per Miramar, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 10th inst. iy31 For SAIGON.

Per Paladin, at 4:30 p.m., on Monday, the 10th inst. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY. -Per Avoca, at 3,30 p.m., on Tuesday, the

11th July.

CALCUTTA.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND

> p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst. HOURS OF CLOSING

Per Moray and Arratoon Apear, at 2.30

THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),—
5 P.M.—Muney Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure, -

A.M.-Post Office opens. A.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted

departure.

.. General Memoranda. TUESDAY, July 11:-2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of C. H. Heswell, 4 p.m. -C. T. Hook leaves for Straits.

4 p.m. - Acoca leaves for Bombay. 5 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila. WEDNESDAY, July 12:-3 p.m. -Auction of Valuable Property in

Praya East. THURSDAY, July 13:-FRIDAY, July 14:-

Nelson leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown &c., on or about this date. Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co. Limited, closed from this date to 28th Instant, inclusive. SATURDAY, July 15 :-

3 p.m. -- Moray and Arratoon Apcar leave for Singapore, &c. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San TUESDAY, July 18 :-

Transfer Books of China Traders' Ins. Co. Ltd., closed from the clave to dist Instant. TUESDAY, July 25 :--

Catterthun leaves for Sydney and Melbourne on or about this date. Famar, July 28 .-4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, at Hongkong Hotel

MORDAY, July 31 :--3,80 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders Ins. Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

5.30 p.m. - Kinngchow leaves for Canton, RELIGIOUS SERVICES L ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- Rov. O. M. Vaughan, R.N. Morning Service 11.30,

Evening 5.30 (a short service). Holy Com- and a hint is dropped that England is munion every Sunday, except the 2nd and to be left alone in her intervention. 4th in the month, Military Service .- Rev. J. Ost, Acting Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8

A.M. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of War) had proposed a levy of all the Parade Service. Union Church. - Soldiers' Service at 6.45 | the garrison of Alexandria had been A.M. Morning Service, 11 A.M.-Rev. reinforced by 11,000 men. On the John Colville. - Divino Service in Chinese,

2-3 r.m. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. C. J. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c.-Rev. J. Ost, Chaplain. Service at 6 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third

Sunday in each month. All the Seats are LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road andria should be stopped immediately-

Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday, St. Stephen's Mission Chunch.—Rev. J. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All and, presumedly in consequence of the Services in Chinese. Morning Prayer :- | declaration of the Egyptian Government Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at to resist the Turkish troops, the Con-11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching,

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, rather insufficient to give even a clear ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road .-

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

8 a.m. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

ing Service. Benediction.

Shipping. Goods par Arratoon Apour undelivers after this date subject to rent. 6 p.m. -- Powan leaves for Canton.

Auctions. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Piece or Parcel of Ground in Jervois Street, and at 3 p.m. in the Wing-lok Street.

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continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan,

reference. The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

BONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1882.

THE state of Egypt has been absorbing of course, makes the best show he can the attention of Reuter's agency of late of being delighted with the tidings, but to the exclusion of almost every other we can imagine the itward pang with topic; and, apart from the commercial which he received the announcement. interest felt in the safety of the Suez The Emperor in quite homely language Canal, there is good reason for anxiety. said the other day to the Governor of It may be noted by the English Mail Hunan: "I guess Tseng must be betpapers that the complication to which ter by this time; just go and see him, recent telegrams have referred in and tell him that he is wanted here for which the Great Powers, the Porte, audience and so the poor old man is and Arabi Bay seem to be equally toru from his books, his poetry, and the anxious to induce the Khedive to do some peaceful pursuits of his native village, thing or other-was foreshadowed as and launched once more into the whirlon board the packet with Late early as the end of May. As usual, pool from which he fain thought to have Fee of 10 cents until time of owing to the desire to blame the Liberal escaped. Kansul was a comparative Government, or to throw responsibility paradise: in Canton he will find much for the past upon the Conservatives, that is foreign to his trutes and habits it is somewhat difficult to arrive at the of thought. Theng is an ardent Confutrue bearings of the subject, apart from cignist, and inherits the family legacy political biss. That the weakness of of a peetical turn of mind. These will the Khedive had been overborne by the avail him little at his new post. In determined and rebellious action of these latter days, the problem presented Jr., Esq., Cringleford, Robinson Road Arabi Pasha and the leaders of the to many a Chinese official is not how to army, is undoubted; and it is plain rule the masses of his fellow country. that, in addition to riots, bloodshed and men, but how to control a handful of insecurity in Cairo and Alexandria, "the people from afar." The "Sand threats had been uttered against the Flat and the "Fragrant Clreams" no life of the Khedive if he used foreign longer acknowledge the true doctrine, aid against the so-called National Party. and where the first principle of good The declaration on the part of the Sultan government is wanting in the governed. that the Conference was unnecessary, the task of the governing is difficult Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of the news of military preparations made Kind nature, however, has supplied His by Arabi Pashs, and the fact that the Excellency with a few y spable safe. Canal was being guarded by England guards if he will only mo a proper and France, were followed by the anisse of them. In his last account of nouncement that Arabi Bey had stopped himself he says, that he is growing his preparations in compliance with an terribly dull of hearing, and thin of order from the Sultan. As the Turkish sight " and so he can turn a deaf bar Commissioner, sent to Cairo on the pre- to uppleasant remonstrances and see text of dispensing with the proposed only what pleases his own eyes. Again, Conference, is said to have, insisted he "cannot walk without the greatest upon obedience to the Porte, and as this effort." This is a real advantage. He 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s news is followed closely by the intelli- need not scramble up the sides, along gence that the natives in Alexandria had the dacks, and down the ladders of every attacked foreigners and killed twenty, and gun boat, whose importunate Contain wounded the English, Italian and Greek, wants a live Viceroy on board. Tseams Consuls, it looks passing strange where sout career will be noticed some we find that (although Arabi Hey had soon. promised to obey the Khedive) the Khedive had summoned Turkish troops. Next comes the compromise between Mesara John Brinsmess and Some of

England for the expeditionary force, the anxiety for the safety, of the Canal anparently receiving special prominence in Reuter's messages. This rough summary takes us to the end of June, when a siege train is ordered to be got rendy. On the 3rd of July, things assume a more bellicose aspect than ever, as Arabi Bey (the new Minister of men capable of bearing arms, and following day, the revolution appears to become, not only an open defiance of the Foreign Control, but of Turkish intervention. "The Egyptian Government declare" (so runs the telegram) "that they are determined to resist the Turkish troops." Admiral Seymour demanded (5th July) that the armaments at Alex-West -- Hongkong Christian Association exactly the same demand which had been made to Arabi by the Sultan, and temporarily obeyed, a month before;

ference now decides to invite the Porte at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday to send troops to Egypt. Tension continues at Alexandria, is the last message received to-day; and it must be said that the telegraphic materials are idea of what has been done, much less to predict what may possibly follow, As we have said, the European Press were forecasting events at the departure of last mail, and the provailing opinion appeared to be that the National Party in Egypt had defied the Khedive on the understanding that the Sultan would support them, and that the hated Foreign Control would thus be cast out of the country. Tue Zimes thinks that the object of the Porte was to show that Turkish troops could alone restore order, and thereby reconcile Europe to the idea of Turkish, as against European, intervention. The Daily Telegraph puts it that to call in Turkey, after keeping her out of Egypt for forty years, is a confession of great weakness on the part of England and France; while Arabi Bey's part has been cleverly played so as to compel France and England to act thus feebly. "Arabi is the instrument" (says the Daily News) " through which the Porte is seeking to oust the Foreign Control, which it hates, and to establish the Turkish sovereignty after which it pankers. . It is easy enough to make use of Turkish troops. when they are landed in Egypt, it is not quite so easy to say what they will do." The Parisian papers are high in praise of the astuteness of Turkish diplomacy, and ask whether we shall be obliged to go and take lessons of her in the diplomatic art. These comments certainly tend to throw light upon the motives of the parties involved in this Egyptian game; but the telegraphic announcement, to the effect that the Egyptian Government had determined to resist the Turkish troops seems to us to upset all the fine theories above set forth-unless, of course, the assertion is mere bluster to mislead the European Powers, Mr Gladstone, according to American, English, Indian or Austra-legis justify as yet any demand for a the last message, does not think the lian newspapers, are invited to call at vote of credit. Further news, as to the the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over development of the various claimants for sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, control in Egypt, will be looked for now from these countries, are now filed for with greater interest then ever.

WHEN Chang Shu-Sheng last Canton.

we hazarded a guess that Tseng Kuo-

Chuan would be his successor. Time

has verified the prediction. Nearly a year ago, Taeng, who had long been working up a proper case for retirement from official life, told the Emperor that he could no longer stand the cold of the bleak north, and now His Majesty offers him a trial of the sunny south. Tseng,

the Khedive and Arabi Pashu, when the latter is appointed Minister of War, but this patching up receives no countenant and the Minister is not recognised by either the British Consul-General and the Minister is not recognised by either the British or French officials. Then while the Conference, taboored by Turkey, alts in secret, the troops can upon the grant of the conference taboored by the furnity at a secret, the troops can upon the supplementation of the conference taboored by the furnity at a secret, the troops can upon the supplementation of the conference taboored by the furnity at the conference taboored by the conference taboored tab

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per B. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

AFFAIRS IN EGYPT. London, July 7. Tension continues at Alexandria.

NO WAR VOTE FOR THE PRESENT. London, July 7.

The Premier, in reply to a question, said that the Government had no intention of saking for a vote of credit, the facts at present not justifying it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL per the O. & O. str. Coptic may be expected to reach this port on or about the 15th instant. She brings San Francisco dates to the 17th ult.

The following AMERICAN MAIL per the P. M, str. City of Tokio may be expected to arrive here on or about the 20th instant. Her dates from San Francisco are up to the 1st instant.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL 4TH BUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Matins :- Venite, 2; Psalms, 54:55-57 Unison : To Deum, 58 Gosz ; Benedictus, 1 Mercer; Hymn, 179; Hymn,

178 Pt. 1. Evensong :- Pasims, 58-60-59; Cantate, 1 Mercer; Deus Buserentur, 8; Hymn, 207; Hymn, 38.

HER Majesty has confirmed the "Banishment and Conditional Parduns Ordinance.

THE Walls Castle went to Kowloon Dock to-day, and the B. S Solveay left the same When the drawer had finished, he said he dook.

TRIEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by mail closing at Singapore at 3 p.m. on Tuesday the 11th inst.

Mr. Arathoon Seth, having reported his return to the Colony, resumed his duties as Chief Clerk and Clerk of Councils, on the 6th instant

THE Agents (Messrs Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer. Bellerophon, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday forencon for this port and Shanghai.

THE Agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co. informs us that the Co.'s S. S. Coptic, with the mails of June 17th, from San Francisco. left Yokohama this morning for this port, and is due here on the 15th instant.

WE are informed by the Agent of the P. M. S. S. Co. that the Co.'s steamer City of Tokio left San Francisco on the 1st instant. for this port vid Yokohama; she is due here about the 29th instant.

It is notified in the Gazette that the Queen' Smith to act as Consul for Sweden and Norway in Hongkong, received Her Majesty's signature on the 17th day of May,

THE adjourned hearing of the cross-summonses taken out by Dr. Giebeler and Mr. A. P. Pereira, was further remanded by Mr parently asleep, while the other pri-Wodehouse until Monday at two o'clock, owing to the fact that Mr Francis, who re- another visit to the cell, and then saw the there. M'Guinness was then sent on shore attended the Summary Court at exactly presents Dr. Gisbeler, had been unavoidably prevented from attending. Mr Holmes, on behalf of Mr Pereira, had consented to the adjournment before Mr Wodehouse intimated that he would remand the case.

WE acknowledge the receipt of the first number of a new monthly Magazine entitled the Revista Filipina de Ciencias y Artes, published at Manila. This publication comes to replace the Revisto del Liceo, which ceased to exist only a short time ago. The new journal is the organ of the society known as the Liceo of Manila, and its character is exclusively literary and scientific. Among the contents of the number before us we find a series of highly instructive ed up the from to look at it. Inspector articles.

THE Directors of the City of London Fire Insurance Co., Limited, have recently submitted their first annual report to the shareholders. It appears that the surplus the evening. The rope with which the on the year's business was £30,019, 8s, 4d. out of which the Directors recommended that a Dividend be paid to the Sharehold- ceased was an old man charged with begging. ers of 5 per cent. (free of Income Tax) on the paid up Capital of the Company, for the year commencing 1st April, 1881. which would absorb £10,000, leaving a balance of £20,019. 8s. 4d. to be carried to the credit of the New Account.

THE following account, duly certified, of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong during the month ending 30th June, 1882, is published for IN BANKBUPTCY. - In the matter of Wong general information in the Gazette :--

Banks.		RESERVE	2000
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C. B. of India, Au-)- stralia & China,	7 89,90 8	250,000	2000
H. & S. Banking) Corporation.	1,589,238	600,000	200
"你是我们的人,我们就是我们的人,我们是没有一个人的。""我们的人,我们还是一个人的。""我们是一个人的人,我们还是一个人的人,我们就是一个人的人,我们就是一个	4,038,580	7	

John Henry Knowland, chief officer of the fair walking in doing an equal distance of trar's ticket, certifying that Chan Atak was was usued by the three district magistrates the registered householder of the house of the 22nd of May ordering the head men miles an hour, would be accomplished in No. 05 B., Second Street, Sai Ying Pun, of the sections into which the city is divided

The apprentice said he had made a mistake about a block on board the vessel, for which the mate kicked him in the mouth, cutting his lip. The mate said he accidentally kicked the apprentice in kicking the block away from where it was. The mate was ordered to pay 81 amends. A summons taken out against the Captain, Chief Mate, and Second Mate of the same vessel, by Hormann Serronger, able seaman, charging them with assault, was withdrawn by the complainant.

BETWEEN twolve and one o'clock to-day \$1,000 took wings unto themselves and vanished in a most mysterious manner. The shroff of the Mow Wo Cheong Hong in Winglok Street, went to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to draw a sum of \$14,000 The shroff of the Bank counted out that amount of notes and handed the money to an assistant to check. He pronounced it all correct, and handed it to a third party to see if he could discover any error. None being found, the notes were handed to the drawer to count and satisfy himself that everything was as it should be. The mysterious part of the affair starts from this point. It is said that the shroff of the Bank being busy could not spare time to stand and see the man count his money, and so deputed a coolie to stand at each rate. guard while the money was being checked for the fourth time. While this operation was going on, one o'clock struck, and the coolis went to the door to take down the signboard, this being part of his duty. could only total up \$13,000. It was pointed out to him that the money had been gone over three times by the bank officials, and found all right. This had no effect in quieting the outside shroff, who told the Bank shroff he could count the money for himself, and on this being done sure enough only \$13,000 turned up. The drawer said he had no notes about his person, and demanded his other 21,000. He was advised to go away. and the matter would be looked into, but this he positively refused to do, and as there were no Europeans in the place at the time, a deadlock ensued. We have not

heard how the difficulty has been got over. An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital this afternoon before the Coroner, Mr Wodehouse, and the following gentlemen as a jury :- Messrs G. dos Remedios, Wong Pat and Cheung Ahoi, re- the Pellew Islands and Manila, the vessel garding the death of Ho Aluk, a man who committed suicide by hanging himself one of the Police cells this morning. Dr from O'Keefe for M'Guinness to sign if he Stockwell said the body was brought to the Hospital about half-past six o'clock this mate. Peter Olsen, went on shore and took morning. The only mark was an indentation round the nock apparently caused by a cord. The eyes were protruding slightly, Yap. He was cautioned and told he would but the features were placid. Dr Stock-Exequaturempowering Mr Charles Vincent well was of opinion that death had men with his fists and with ropes. As to been caused by strangulation. Abdool Latif said he was on duty in the David's, the head stationmaster there said charge room of the Central Station from he cally wanted bread, coffee, and tea. ten o'clock last night, until six o'clock this Witness then described the row which morning. Part of his duties was to visit occurred at Yap between M'Guinness and the cells during the night. At twenty O'Keefe. The only points of difference minutes to five o'clock this morning he visited the cell in which the deceased was confined and saw him squatting down, apsoner confined in the same cell WAR fast aslsep. At five o'clock he deceased hanging by the neck from one of to another trader. The copra which wit- half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning, the bars of the cell window; one end of ness saw was not in bags when he went there. the rope, which was about two and half It was put in bage and weighed by Peter. feet in length, and about a quarter of an Olsen. He took off about 48,000 lbs., and inch in diameter, was passed round the bar it was reported that the remainder was bad. of the window, and the other round the throat of the deceased in the form of a lbs. more. loop. The window was about six feet nine inches from the ground; the feet of the deceased were not resting on the ground The witness called on another constable. who cut the rope from the outside. On entering the cell the deceased was found to be dead. The other prisoner in the cell was still sleeping when the deceased was found. Inspector Hennessy said the man was brought to the Central Station about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and charged by a coolie from the Tung Hospital, with stealing a piece of iron hoop from that institution. The deceased denied the charge, saying that he had nick-Hennessy made enquiries, and found that the deceased, who was about 48 years of age, was admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital on the 13th March as a destitute; he remained in the hospital until yesterday. The deceased received his supper, consisting of rice, fish and tea about 5 o'clock in deceased hung himself appeared to have been used as a waist band. The prisoner who occupied the cell slong with the de-The jury returned an unanimous verdict

Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. (Before the Worshipful the Judge and Commissary, George Phillippo.)

In Admiralty, Monday, 10th July, 11 a.m. Salazar and ors. Telesporo Digo and ors. v. The R. T. Clauton.

Sing Tak, bankrupt.- Bankrupt to come up for his last examination.

IN PROBLES.—In the goods of Lum Toug, deceased .- Petition of Lum Chow, the sidest son of the deceased, for probate.

ENERGY IN WALKING. A correspondent sends us the following: The ferce exerted in walking over level

the body. If the walk ends where it began, the ups | registration ticket on the lat instant. and downs cencel each other, and the Chan Fuk said that the defendant and in many cases lost; the owners dead; and energy is the same as if the whole had been another man visited the Magistracy on the the very foundations, that might show level, except that it has been differently 80th June, and wanted to bail out a certain where the old dividing lines ran, have been distributed over the muscles.

before Capt. Thomsett, sitting as Marine seventeen months nine days at 21 m. per Witness suspenting something was wrong to make careful and exact measurement of hour; in 8 months 24 days, at 31 m. gave the defendant the usual note of all vacant lots, and prepare maps of the

rate of 4 miles per hour.

boots and socks, and monding and darning. seventy-eight per cent. more also, besides bound over in two sureties of \$50 each. consuming more food. Time is money. but curiously enough in this instance it has to be paid for and worked for also. This other work if that is head work.

A lady weighing 100 lbs. and walking at the fourth part of a horse-nower all the

Table of fractions of horse-power exerted by a person weighing 100 lbs, walking at lifferent rates :--

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From this table any one can calculate for s own weight the horse-power he exerts

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Before the Hon, F. Snowden, Puisne Judge.) Saturday, July 8.

M'GUINNESS v. O'KEEFE, (\$1000.)-This case was resumed this morning. Mr Wotton again appeared for the plain-

tiff, and Mr Francis acted for the de-Mr J. H. Smith, of the firm of Blackhead & Co., said he was agent for Messrs Hermshein & Co. who were engaged in the same trade as O'Keefe & Co. He had managed their affairs here and shipped their officers and crews for the last fiv vears. The vessels engaged were from 100 to 150 tons. Mates with certificates got from \$30 to \$35; these without certificates from \$20 to \$25 a month. There were stipulations in the contracts that the men should work either affoat or ashore, and no extra remuneration was allowed for work on

By Mr Wotton :- He knew nothing about the Lilla or her crew; nor did he know that the men left down there who third defendant in his wife's room, were not dead were in a destitute state or

 Charles Henderson said he was master o the Wrecker. He took over the command of the vessel from Captain O'Keefe at Yap on the 17th of May. After having been at arrived at St. David's on the 26th of Feb runry. M'Guinness was on the island Witness took a blank form of agreement was willing to stay on the island; this offered him 840 or 1 per cent per lb. The acting M'Guinness' place on shore. Witness had occasion to find fault with M'Guinness for ill-using the crew between St. David's and get into trouble. He had been striking the provisions, when the Wrecker arrived at St. were that Henderson said he had the rifle and not O'Keefe (the rifle being unloaded), and that O'Keefe had no knife. The crew went on shore to do work on shore, when they refused to roturn on board while M'Guinness was real facts of the case as they occurred.

a gang of men such as M'Guinness had in the day which necessitated my applying Inspector General of Police and the Pro- for the construction of telegraph-lines of under him could, under favourable circumstances, make from 15,000 to 16,000 lbs. of ing in the afternoon. I heard at noon from simple, and summary way which the French antagonistic. In fact, they have been alcopra per month. On being asked if the my clients, the plaintiffs, that one of the Government have of dealing with Chinese ready proved so by the establishment of Taken at Mesers Balconer & Co.'s Premises. statement by Captain O'Keefe entered in partners of the firm who were defendants Secret Societies and all their works. To an two Chinese Telegraph Companies, which, the log book was a correct account of what in this case had been in custody, and was Englishman accustomed to spell sense though laid down by the Great Northern occurred, witness exhibited great reluctance to give a direct negative or affirmative, but requested to get judgment and issue Ordinance, it is refreshing to read a French potential competitors. It appears then that latterly, on being asked by the Judge to do execution as soon as possible before he Decree from the comprehensive brevity and other companies may operate in China, in so, said it was correct. He could not say should leave the Colony. Under these hicidity of its style, which makes its mean- spite of these generous concessions and there was anything false in M'Guinness' circumstances I felt fully justified in apply ing, scope, and intention readily and easily we submit that in the cases referred to a account of the same affair. He had never ing to Mr Justice Snowden for an earlier understood beyond any possibility of doubt very formidable precedent has been estabheard anything about a row M'Guinness hearing of the case. Consequently at half- or misunderstanding. The first decree was said to have had with a native named past two I made the application., and Mr reads as follows : Sandy from any other than O'Keefe.

very good ; he was a sober man.

ness re-shipped at Hongkong he did so in the full understanding that he was going at My opinion is that, putting aside the the Society (congregation) of Trien-chau, port of the interests of those two countries the same rate of wages as he had been re- question of precedence, common profes- which has been established in Soctrang; Our contemporary the China Mail affirms ceiving before. It was at his own request sional courtesy and good feeling ought to That this Society, by enrolling indisting that most authoritative reason exists for hethat he was landed at St. David's, as he be sufficient to silence all objections on Mr criminately all who offer themselves as lieving this to be the case as far as English. asked witness to allow him to stop there Wotton's part. If our positions were re- members, is responsible for the introduc- men are concerned, and goes so far as to and look after his interests; as the work | versed, I know I should have been pleased auffered through leaving Graham on an have yielded up my right of precedence in island before (although, O'Keefe said, at his favour of others on reasonable grounds. It own request) he was rather chary about is only fair and gentlemanly that we should having anything more to do with matters of | consider each other in matters of this kind. that kind. The witness then went over the and not insist upon our rights to the letter story of the occurrences at Yap with some to the prejudice of our neighbours. Morefew variations from the account already over, Mr Wotton, when asked by the learned given. One of the principal reasons which judge if his case would be a short one, and induced him to come to Hongkong now was | if so it might be taken first, gave no reply. went to the American Consulate to lodge a heard first, complaint, but the Consul would not entertain it. He then went to the Central Station to take out a warrant, but found they had no jurisdiction.

Monday afternoon at half-past two.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Saturday, 8th June.

Chan Atak, bricklayer, was charged by

It takes 2 hours 33 minutes at 25 m., householder or not. The note was re- that the dimensions of each owner's land vernor, in view of the decree of 25th May sure he would not say so in private. M or I hour 46 m at 3 m; or 1 hour 18 m, turned, accompanied by a note saying may be all made known to the headmen of 1881 and the provisional order of 3rd June. at 31 m. per hour to get the same amount that the man who was along with the the sections. When the map of each vacant 1882, and considering that it has been proof exercise as in walking one hour at the defendant was Chan Atak, and that the lot has been divided up into parts showing ved that the Chinese Translinh-cu. resident defendant was not the lessee of the house in how the various lots are correlated, a re- in Tan-an (inspection of Cantho); and the So if a man lives two miles from his work | question, as he represented himself to be, gister is to be made, and thus the mogistrate | Chinese Tran-ngai, resident at Xuan-hoa and walks both ways, every week day, by In answer to the witness; the defendant will know to whom the land belongs and (inspection of Sectrong), are both members walking it at the rate of 4 miles instead of said he obtained the registration ticket on how much each one owns. And a certificate of the society of Heaven and Earth, con-3 miles per hour, he saves (in little pieces) the second moon of the last year, whereas of ownership is to be given to those who liseates the property movable and immova-104 hours in the year, gets twenty-eight the date of the ticket was March 1882. per cent, more exercise, and has to pay for The prisoner, the defendant and his com- setting the boundary lines. In order to sieur Tran-ngoi.

work, however, should fit him better for his registered tenant of house No. 65 A. He owners seeking certificates, the extertioners wink, are members of the Society of Heaven was no relation to this other man.

the usual rate of 24 m. is exerting nearly householder of house No. 35 A, Second | their reports promptly under pain of having | these Chinese be banished to Pulo Condore Street. He had nothing to do with the their property confiscated and and sold by and imprisoned there. house No. 35 B. Second Street. He knew the officials. The headmen of the sections | A sixth decree inflicts a fine of \$2,000 the name of the defendant was Chan Atak. of the city are to be rewarded, if their work on the village of Tan-ouci, canton d'Anand he knew him to be the householder of be well done, by increased honor and rank; truong (Cantho), because the greater porhouse No. 35 B in the same street. He and the ti-pas of each section is, in case | tion of the inhabitants belong to the Heaven registered house No. 25 B, for the de- there are no errors in the work, to be re- and Earth Society, which encourages robfendant who had asked him to do so. warded with money. It is a most difficult beries, and because notices threatening When registering this latter place he did business. In many cases the foundations death to Government employee had been not explain that he was doing so for of former houses are buried under ten or stuck up on the gates of the Chinese temple another man.

the Registrar General's Office, said that the are in distant parts of the empire; others | the Collector of the district on each inhabitdefendant and the last witness came to the women or children who can tell little or ant pro rata according to his rent. Registrar General's Office with the bail nothing about the places they undoubtedly temple is declared closed and formally forpapers produced, and handed them to him; own. As might be foreseen, it has been bidden to be used in any way, and \$200 of at the same time each of them described found necessary to postpone the day of the fine is to be awarded by the administrahimself as being named Chan Atak, confiscation in order to allow the parties tor of Cantho to the employes who gave one said he was the householder of house | concerned a longer time to accomplish their | him most assistance. No. 65 A. and the other as householder of tasks. The threat of confiscation is not so The seventh decree inflicts further lines No. 65 B. Both houses were registered on harsh as it might on first sight appear to be; on the Society of Trieu-chau, one of \$750 the same day by the witness Chan Atak, for in many cases there is so much rubbish on the branch at Sadec, \$1,000 on the who had admitted to witness the other day on the land that it would require more than branch at Travinh, and \$500 on the branch that he was the tenant of both houses.

Further corroborative evidence was led. and the defendant was found guilty of the | not bring inflated prices like those that have charge : and the witness Chan Atak was convicted of giving false testimony. A fine of \$25, or six week's imprisonment with hard | C. D. News. labour was imposed on each.

A ROW ABOUT A SWEETHEART. About half-past ten yesterday evening, an Indian constable who was on duty in Station Street, Yau Mah Ti, heard a great disturbance going on in the upper floor of one of the houses there. He entered the house, and found Pun Yun, Chun Lun, and Chun Ng engaged in a free fight, and a woman trying to separate them. constable arrested the three men and took them to the Station. The woman, in her evidence given to-day, said she was a mar ried woman, and that her house was visited by the third defendant during the absence of her husband, the first defendant, who on his return, immediately set upon th third defendant and beat him. She als said the second defendant had come from the street on hearing the fighting, and tried to put a stop to the combat. Her husband was very angry. The first defendant had little to say in his defence; finding the ordered him out, and on the latter refusing, he gave him a thrashing. The second de fendant said he had gone to rent a room the house, and seeing the first and third defendants fighting, he tried to separate them. The third defendant's statement was that he had supported the woman for several years, and had never heard of her husband until last night, when she called the first defendant by that name. A Chinese constable who had assisted to arrest th offenders, said the first and third defendants had been disputing as to who had the best claim to call the woman his sweatheart This constable also said the woman described herself as a widow, at the Yau Mah Ti Police Station. The first and third defendant were fined \$1, or three days' imprisonment, and the second defendant was discharged.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL 16. BANK BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, July 8th, 1882. SIR.—As you have given publicity to a question of precedence which arose in the Summary Court yesterday between Mr Wotton and myself, permit me to state the thinking I was in good time as on former occasions I had been there earlier and had to wait for sometime. It appeared I was mistaken as to the time, and the case I was Snowden, with his usual courtesy and kindpreviously M'Guinness' conduct had been circumstances of the case, and willing to Public Education. help me as much as he could, granted my Captain O'Keefe said that when M'Guin- request, which seemed to have much ex- brigandage) which take place in Cochin- to the arrangement made with the Danes !

asperated Mr Wotton.

I must apologize for trespassing on your valuable space, but I felt bound to state the facts as they actually transpired, and correct any misapprehension that might arise from At this stage the case was adjourned till your report of the circumstances.

I remain, Yours faithfully. HO KAL

China. SOOCHOW,

27th June. The three district magistrates by whom the three division of Soochow Fu ore governed, are now trying to do a most valuable and commendable work. There ground is about one tenth of the weight of Chan Fuk, second clerk at the Magistraor, must core in land inside the city, and in with attempting to use a householder's many cases the question of ownership is most difficult to solve. The title-deeds are prisoner. Both man gave their name as dug up and carried off by thiever and sold The amount of wear and tear to boots Chan Atak, and both produced a Regise as building-material. A joint proclamation

report their land to the headmen and aid in ble of the "sicur Tran-linh-cu" and the twenty feet of broken tiles and bricks. of the village. The fine is to be paid in Charles Osmund, registration clerk in Many-owners cannot be found at all; others three instalments, and is to be levied by the property is worth to level it and make at Vinhlong, to pay for the additional police it fit to be built upon. Lots in Soochow do recently been named in connection with property in Hongkong and Shanghai .- N.

Singapore.

H. M. S. Fly loft yesterday (25th) afternoon for Sarawak and Labuan. A Chinese passenger who was found

floating on a plank and was picked up by a Malay boat near Pulo Pandan, this side of the Carimons, states that the British schooner Kim Eng Koh, from Siak for Singapore, with a crew of eight men and four passengers and a full cargo. espeized and sunk by a squall on Saturday last, off the Lattle Carimons. The Master Attendent's steam launch was sent ont vesterday to try and find some trace of

the schooner or of the crew and passengers. A concert was given at Tanglin last night (25th) by the amateurs of the Royal Inattended, including a large number of ladies, a full muster of the officers of the Regiment, the former of whom was the Hon. Cool C.

The Shanghai papers give glowing accounts of the speculation in shares there of Mercury states, the Company having as yet | them a perpetual monopoly for the existeven a concession to base their claim upon. ing cables in China belonging to the Com-One of our correspondents writes, however, pany, and another concession by which the to us, that a very large concession has been has been worked in Klang and Selanger for | for the hoxt twenty years to land cables in years past by Chinese from the Straits, it any part of China. During this same remains to be seen whether the profits on | period of twenty years the Chinese Governthe share speculation or those on the actual | ment had further undertaken that neither working will be the most remunerative in | would they themselves, nor would they the and. Apparently our Shanghai friends | allow other parties to, establish land-lines have a good deal of money lying idle just now for share investments, and the unhealthy fluctuations in the Schaugor shares | ment had given the Company the preare painfully suggestive of our own Chin- ference in the competition for any contracts drass and Galena ventures.

THE FRENCH MODE OF DEALING WITH CHINESE SECRET SOCIETIES.

(Singapore Times.) The Journal Officiel de la Cochin-Chine permit others to undertake, the establish-Française, in its issue of the 17th June, ment of any land-lines in China which M'Guinness said there were about 30,000 engaged in was adjourned to next Tuesday contains seven decrees by the Governor, might compete with the Company's cables, in my absence, to which I had no objection which may be of interest and edification to it it difficult to see how there can be any In reply to Mr Wotton witness said that whatever. But events transpired later on our Executive here, and especially to the contracts entered into by the Government to Mr Justice Snowden to give me a hear- | tector of Chinese, as showing the short, | their own. The two clauses are mutually about to be released from jail, and I was, through the dreary verbiage of an English | Co., are certainly and in every sense its

"The Governor of French Cochin-China, no satisfactory reply has hitherto been In reply to his Lordship, witness said that ness, considering the urgency and peculiar Officer of the Legion of Honour and of forthcoming. Are there, or are there not. Considering that the robberies (actes de British subjects and American citizens prior

> tion into the Colony of vagabonds expelled say that the permissions obtained for them police necessary to maure public security ;

Council, decrees :-by the members of the Trieu-chau.

June ; and one-third on the 2nd July.

LE MYRE DE VILLERS." Saigon, 9th June,

A second decree of the same date, and with the same presnible of reasons, establishes an additional police force of 80 men in the district of Soctrang, each policeman to receive, for pay and clothing, \$10 a month, making \$3,600 for the whole year. which is to be paid by the three branches of the Society of Trien-chan as follows :-

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responsible for the collection of this fine Dance, who did not compy the proud posiper hour; in 6 months 22 days at 4 m. enquiry sent to the Registrar General's same. The various owners of the vacant or tax, which is to be collected every quar- tion of working under Russian suspices, hours (acce) are registered from 1 to 24, and

panion wished to become securities for, was encourage the people to come forward. By a fifth decree, the Governor, in view promptly, they are assured that these certi- of the decree of 25th May 1881, consider-The defendant said he was Chan Tak, ficates of ownership are to be issued without ling that the following members of the and was the registered tenant of house No. | charge, and that if any underling in the | Society of Trieu-chau, Tran-ngai of Soc-65 B. A man named Chan Atak was the yamens should try to extort money from trang, Tran-linh-ou. Tran-tri-hos, and Tashall be promptly punished. A date is fixed, and Earth, and considering that the said Chan Atak said he was the registered and the owners are commanded to make Society troubles public order, decrees that

force rendered necessary by the "desordres, batailles, rebellions, vols" committed by the members of the Society.

These may appear to us here too strong and arbitrary measures, but they would seem to be exceedingly well calculated to be effectual, and one cannot help thinking that if similar measures were adopted in Ireland they would very soon have mor practical effect than the government-by-talk which at present exists.

TELEGRAPHY IN CHINA. (N. C. Herald.) A recent number of the London and China Express contains an abridged account of was brought about. The New York breeder the Annual Meeting of the Great Northern | urged the advantages of a good stock farm Telgraph Company, held at Copenhagen on | very strongly, and his Excellency took up the 15th of April last. The Report pre- the matter very warmly. Through his sented is interesting in many ways. As a active interest and influence, Mr Tang King record of the development of telegraphy in Sing, an active and progressive mandarin. China during the past year, it is valuable was convinced of the superiority of Western and encouraging. It presents us with de- ideas, and at once declared his willingness tails of the construction and working of the to give them a trial. His farm consists niskilling Fusiliers, at which a large audience telegraphic lines established under the of about 5,000 acres, near the Kaiping coal Company's auspices between Shanghai, Soo- mines, now being opened by foreign engineers chow, Chinking, Nanking, and Tientain, under his superintendence, situate about of the Royal Artillery and of the other and goes on to sketch the proposed exten- eighty miles to the north of Tientsin. He branches of the Service, as well as a fair | sion of these operations in the immediate | has obtained some United States cattle. sprinkling of officials and civilians, amongst future. All this is well enough, and need which will be used with the native stock for not be dwelt upon at any length. There the purpose of testing the practicability of Smith. Colonial Secretary. The concert are, however, other passages in the Report | the suggestions which have been made. Mr fully justified the large gathering that had which call for observation. We refer, Tang King Sing announces that in the been brought together, as it were, it its primarily, to the claim for monopolies put promotion of this enterprise his object is to forward by the Chairman. We read that afford his countrymen an opportunity to the "eminent statesman" Li Hung-chang, become possessed of at least a portion of "who has added to his other ties that | the science already attained by Western the Selangor Tin Mining Company, which of an appointment as Imperial Commis- nations in the improvement of their breeds have run up to an extraordinarily high sioner of Telegraphs for the whole of the of cattle. The result of this movement will premium, without the Company having Empire, ligd, under date of 8th June, 1881, be watched with no little interest. issued any prospectus, and without, the granted the Company a concession giving Company had obtained a guarantee that no granted to the Company, -though, as tin other company or person will be allowed in China which might compete with the Company's cables. Finally, the Governwhich they might wish to make for the construction of telegraph lines of their own. Now here there is a good deal which seems

to us to require explanation. In the first place, we have four distinct "concessions." and these do not apparently harmonise very well together. If the Chinese Government pledges itself not to undertake, or to lished, unfavourable to the monopoly. But another question presents itself, to which full permissions in existence, granted to China are due almost entirely to Chinese of If so, why are they not appealed to, in sup-

was not being properly done. Having to oblige him in any way. One or twice I from China and neighbouring Colonies; by Sir Thomas Wade were equite re-That it is just that the said Society should | cently renewed and strongthened. Be bear the consequences of its negligence and that as it may, we are informed, withcarelessness, and pay for the additional out any reservation whatever, that the Tsung-li Yamen gave permission Upon the proposal of the Director of the only a short time since to a British Interior, and with the approval of the Privy | Company to lay a submarine cable from Hongkong to Canton, up the river Pearl 1. A fine of 5,000 dollars on the Society | while the Chinese themselves are said to of Trieu-chau in Cholon; of 1,500 dollars have lately formed a plan-abandoned for to make an example of M'Guinness. He so naturally I had the permission to be on the branch in Saigon; and of 500 dollars local reasons only—to construct a land-line on the hranch in Cantho, to pay for the from Canton to Kowloong upon their own additional police force necessitated by the account with which British, American, disorders, fights, riots, and thefts committed and any other sea lines whatever might connect on terms of equality. With such 2 The headmen of the Society will be facts as these before us, it is difficult to see the responsible for the collection of the fines, greatly-vaunted value of the Danish monoand payment will be made, one-third on poly, which, we hear, has never been rati-the 12th June; one-third on the 22nd fied by the Empress, and we believe that fature events will tend to undermine the 3. The Director of the Interior is charged popular faith in it from day to day. Meanwith the provisional execution of this De- while, we may amuse ourselves with the cree, which will be submitted for the ap- | bonevolent regret experienced by the Chairproval of the Minister for the Navy and man, Mr Teetgens, at the petty jealously of less favoured nations. He grieved to think that the advantages accorded to his deserving Company "had given rise to a certain feeling of dissatisfaction and jealousy smong farsom of titles mationalities residing in China, and that even diplomatic assistance was said to have been obtained in order to oppose the Company's interest." This is very sad and very shocking. It would be difficult to imagine the benevolent Mr Testgens himself obtaining diplomatic assistance in order to oppose the interest of other nations. He would probably say at a public meeting—that he oberished the warmest regard for the interests of those The headmen of the Society are made who had not the advantages of being

By a third and fourth decree, the Go. the Chinese Government. But we may be iens and hundreds.

Teotgons presented a Minute to the Rus sian Government in 1860 with rogard to the establishment of Tolegraphy in China. which has not yet been published. In it he speaks very bitterly of the selfishness of all enterprises purely British. He points out the high importance of not permitting the proposed line to pass into British hands he adds that "it is to the interest of Russia and Denmark that a blow be given to the injurious preponderance in China of British trade and political in fluence;" and proceeds to lay it down that the operators and employes should be of Danish and Russian nationality exclusively. adding, " and then in one way the interesta of England will be injured." We think it well that these words should not be forgotten by the British merchants from whom the Great Northern Telegraph derives its principal support. The enterprise is here represented by Mr Teetgens-the concession granted to whom is said to have been taken over by the Company at £50,000-na an intentional and deliberate blow at the political and commercial interests of England in China; and it was a blow dealt by Russia and Denmark, through him. It is not for us to say how far British trade may have been injured in individual instances by the badness of the service, the occasionally imperfect transmission of measages, and the constant interruption of the cables; merchants know that best themselves. But it is for us to nek that the exact measure of disabilties imposed on British subjects by the alleged concessions to the Danes be accurately and officially defined, and we trust that Her Majesty's Minister will take such stops as may soom to him advisable with a view to this result.

CHINESE STOCK FARMING (L. d. C. Express.)

An interesting account of the establish ment of a stuck farm by the Vicerov of the province of Chihli has been given by the American Consul-General at Shanghal. In one of his previous, reports he had pointed out that the Mongolian herds could be greatly increased in value by the establishment of a farm at some convenient locality, at which fine stock, horses, cattle, and sheep could be bred. This report came under the cognisance of his Excellency Li, with the result that an interview between the Consul-General, a brocder from New York, and La

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cumulation is blinding the eyes of the green mantle over wild summits, through mover out, while the mover in is bemoaning whose gnarled and stunted forestelthe winter the fate of his best looking-glass which has storms from overy quarter rage and riot with been mistaker by the cartmen for the unbroken fury. As a typical Arcadia no ironing board and thrown carelessly on the picture could be more perfect than that kitchen stove. "Take up thy bed and of one of these mountain valleys. The walk" is on old time saying, but in the crudeness of ordinary American backwoods tonement house to-day many beds will walk scenery has here no place. Neither the out themselves on account of undue dis- scene nor the scant population have any come in one's way. Doing this a vagabond turbanco, and the silver sheen on the back thing in common with the generally and of the bed bug will no longer shine in his justly accepted ideas of those delusive without being any day the richer for it accustomed haunts. The frugal meal will regions. No one but the occasional angler The pseuliar skill of this class of nomading the best of the family had be eaten off the back of the family bed or cattle-buyer ever passes in sight of the consists in laying down a route which shall thrown hastily over a couple of barrels vonerable and pictures due log farmhouse to include the greatest possible number of filled with kerosine oil lamps, while the which our thoughts instinctively revert. coal-hod filled with the baby's linen will be Its weather-stained walls and moss-grown diture of time and travel. At the head of found perambulating the parlor regions in roof shelter no nomadic "homesteaders" the nomads of the fair stands Cheap Jack, company with sundry flat irons placed by who with each decade retreat before the for the most part, often really wealthy, encroaching decencies of civilization; but truckman will reign supreme, and many a for nearly a century a simple race have lived and solder the unconscionable fellow that HK. & Wh'pos family will be horrified on finding them and died within its walls, imbued, in some suppose him. In many places the selves charged 87 for a load of household common with their neighbours, with a local pooror classes prefer to deal with him, goods, the real value of which is about individualism as marked as any in Devon- and, indeed, rely upon him for new sup-

Death Leap, or the Slide to Pordition," sprinkled its grass-grown yard with blood.

pail, weight 8 oz.

Simmons is telling her son Julius Casar to "come right inter der house wid dem big feet, somebody'll come along and think yer frish."

STONEWALL JACKSON. "M. Qund." of the Detroit Free Press, who has been graphically sketching the battles at the late war, concludes account of the great battle of Gaines' Mill by the following tribute to "Stonewall Jackson :"-

"In these sketches Stonewall Jackson's hattles have been taken in reverse. found him first on the blood-stained field of Antietam-almost at the close of career, instead of at the beginning. world knows how he fought there. found him at Kernstown fighting one to four-fighting, falling back-grimly giving clear, cold river hastens westward. way to fight again. We saw him strike the Federal armies right and left in the valley and fill Washington with white faces. -at Chancellorsville in Hooker's rear-at light twelve-foot rod, a landing-net, and annihilated.

A Christian in his faith—a child in his in the heat of battle, because it was his bright waters of the river and reached a heart which had a throb for the mosquito and the black fly overy groan.

Partisans may keep their bitterness of pale lips whispered :- 'Let us cross over and rest under the shade of the trees! And may he ever rest !"

AN ALLEGHANY TROUT-STREAM

(Pall Mall Budget.) Twenty-five hundred feet above the sea level, and within a hundred and fifty miles of the Capitol of the United States, that combination of social simplicity, of soft pastoral scenery, of green meadows, whispering woodlands, and crystal streams that the educated angler loves is found perhaps in greater perfection than in any other portion of the Western Continent. traditions that are wound around the hearts of Anglo-Saxon troutfishers, whether English or American, all breathe of the mother country, her climate and her skies, and lose much of the charm of sentiment, at any rate, when transported to other climes. The angler, for instance, who carries camp and canoes into the depths of the Canadian forest in June and July, however exhibitating the actual sport and however pleasing for a time the desolation of the unbroken wilderness, will find the flerce attacks of mosquito and black by hardly compatible with the serene composure that is supposed recreation." The enthusiast, again, who has ridden for a hundred miles across a sunburnt Colorado plain may find his efforts. well rewarded when he reaches the banks of the foaming torrent that bursts out from scenes whose very magnificence is based upon their almost savage hardness; and there will be little in the surroundings, aweinspiring though they be, or in the dry and cloudless atmosphere, to respond to the us the option of turning homeward or tramsentimental aide of his pursuit. Here. however, on the softer slopes of the Alleghanies, where nature charms you with renewed freshness, it pursues its way toluxuriant beauty, aided rather than otherwise by the presence of a purely pastoral hand the better half of spring's allotted fumery in the World, or John Gonnata & safe to but that he has been eating thesreign, but files earlier before its balmy Co. London -- Apyr.

"MOVING DAY" IN THE STATES. breath, as by slow degrees it wakes to life the willows by the streams, the grass in To-day the sound of the tack hammer is the meadows, and, stealing gradually up plainly heard, and the dust of a year's ac- the mountain sides, at length throws its

84.50. Thin matrons, with 3 or 4 squalling shire or Cumberland—uninfluenced, more plies of pots, pans, crockery. They will H'kong Hotel... 2,000 \$ not purchase from anybody else, but wait China Sugar Co. 6,000 \$ over, to any extent by political factions. In their memory will bring them back to the past neither Federal nor Confederate, happy girlhood's days, when they sat at in the present neither Democrat nor Rethe fourth story window in Baxter Alley, publican, save, perhaps, on some petty local chewing yaller candy, two sticks for a cent. issues. As long as any living man can ing his regular customers as little as he-The small boy of the period will revel in remember, their territorial disputes have exploration of unknown regions in com- been settled in the old brick court-house of pany with some new-found friend, probably | their county; and in days gone by many a 'Gubbin,' and the bannisters of his faction fight, common in these quarterly new home will be made glossy with the dissipations before the pistol took the place seats of their trousers, as they perform the of the fisticuff and made men more peaceable.

in imitation of that great play, as seen by The deer still licks almost within sight of household goods, and many a dear little Ohio, towards which its waters hasten, had wife, carrying a big coal-hod filled with even a name. The bear still spreads terror avowedly in opposition. The better to heavy articles of various sorts (weight about among the sheepfolds in lambing time; and push his business, he engaged a clown and 15 pounds), will be followed by her sturdy the returning hunter upon autumn nights husband loaded down with a wooden water- sees even now in fancy the dreaded panther stretched upon the limb of every tree. Policemen will be taking a strict survey | Why this long stagnation in a land that of any new Lager Beer shops moving in, on | nature has so abundantly blessed, and that their beats, and will also take care to bid too within a comparatively short distance of good bys to their old friends moving out, the busiest centres of the Western beer free! The sound of the rag-man's homisphere, requires explanations for which bells will float melodiously on the balmy | there is neither space nor need. The artist, oir, and the creak of the ash-cart's wheels is the sportsman, or the lover of nature has at listened to with joy by the wandering rag- any rate no cause for regret; and who, on looking around him from this rustic porch And the mixture in the tenements will be where peace and plenty have reigned for immense. Imagine the wrath of Mrs Ma- nearly a century, would wish for the scream ginness, when she finds herself and all her of the locomotive and the whizz of the sawthings in the rooms of Mrs Macilvany, and mill to banish the cooing of the dove and Mrs Macilvany is mad because Paddy the drunning of the grouse? The daw of O'Toolo's boy Dan poured her bottle of holy | early morning sparkles on a natural lawnwater in little Biddy O'Flaherty's eyes. that is fenced in around the house, and kept And Hons Hoffenskoffer the Dutch barber | short and sweet by the tooth of a tame doe is in a row with big Patsy McCarty, for | that with a bell round her neck runs hither putting his plastering tools in Han's shaving and thither about the grass. One side of While Mrs George Washington the lawn is shut in by a natural wall, formed by the base of a mountain that towers overhead, and through a wilderness of ferns a bright cascade leaps down into the coolest of dairies, where, amid the

spray of cold spring water and beneath the shade of a wide-spreading maple the housewife's stores of milk and butter defy even the midday sun. Upon the other side a row of beehives separates the turf from the garden where vegetables are luxuriating in the rich black earth. Hills rise upon every side, nestling in the foliage of maple and poplar, beech and walnut, opening occasionally to reveal pasture-lands of bright green sward. Down the narrow valley stretches meadow after meadow of the richest grass. that bids far in a few weeks' time to stiffen the back of the sturdiest of mowers, while, rippling through their midst, or chafing first one mountain foot and then another, a No angler could wish for better fortune than on some bright May morning, after

We the water had cleared from a flood, to follow found him at Fredericksburg on Lee's right down this splendid trout-stream with a Manassas behind Pope-on his flank-in local urchin to carry his creel. His only his front. We have found him at Gaines' drawback will be the unquestioned simpli-Mill. Fate waited for him before striking city of the trout. If these are rising at all a last blow. It was the hammer in his the entomological branch of his art will be grasp which shattered the Federation posi- utterly false, for anything with a feather Without him Longstreet and Hill will prove too much for these confiding fish. would have been pressed back-routed- Splendid fellows they are, too; not monsters, of course, but running up to fourteen inches again and again, and every one of sympathics—a General who cared not for them, from 4 oz. to 2 lb., dying as the the world's admiration so much as for the gamest of their kind, and cutting on the comfort of any single man who followed table as firm and pink as a Tweed salmon. him in his wonderful marches. He had the For a mile or two the river drains the courage of a lion and the heart of a woman. frontage of the farms, which run back over The nomp and glitter of war were not for the mountains with such yague and shahim. His banners grew old and faded, and dowy boundaries that Alleghany titles are shot-torn. His legions grew ragged and a byword through America. Around their footsore and weary. No matter who cosy homes, however, all is mendow; above faltered-Jackson had faith. No matter all is waving woodland. Everything is who hesitated-Jackson advanced. Fierce soft, and everything is green but the duty to kill, when the roar of cannon had dark cliffs that here and there resist died away the groans of the wounded their current. In these Elysian fields unknown. All the harmless insects, however, that the temperate zone produces add heart, but the world has spoken. The their music to the murmur of the stream; man whom they hate forgiving all. Struck while from the woods the ceaseless drundown at Chancellersville, amidst the roar ming of the grouse, the note of the lordly of battle, he was removed to die smidst the "gobbler," the song of the blue bird, the softest peace. Strong men wept like tap, tap, tap of the woodpecker still further children when they saw that his last hour swell the chorus. The musk-rat steals had come, but if they had a feeling of re- across the pool in front of us, and the river venge down under their sorrow, he had tortoise suns himself lazily on the rocks in none. With malice towards none with midstream; the willow and the tall fern forgiveness for all, his life went out as his seem ever on the watch, as in more familiar haunts of anglers, for your tail fly. Here and there thickets of alder force you into the shallow water at the river's edge, where myriads of water-spiders pursue their ceaseless round, and all the time, with almost every cast, whether in the bright ripples in the sun's full glare or in the dark pool overhung with cypress and with hemlook, comes the flash of the rising trout, as fish after fish is wound up fighting bravely to

escape the fatal jaws of the landing net. After a while the meadows cease. The smoke of the last homestead disappears. and our river plunges into the forest. Not a horrid bristling jungle, but upon either bank the stately trees, poplars, maples, and hemlocks, raise their gigantic trunks from the flower-carpeted earth. Every presents itself to our eyes. Sometimes we about him that carries him to the front stand upon a sandy beach, trying in vain with lengthening line to reach the slight ripple at the further end of some deep pool which proclaims the presence of one of those springs which are perpetually feeding these limestone streams, and round which the largest trout are always lying. shade above us is as dark almost as night. The hemlock, the spruce, and the cypress wall us in on every side, and hanging over the cliffs above, shut out every glimpse of splendidly mounted, follows in his wake. to accompany the contemplative man's the clins above, shut out every gample of Servants and horses are fittingly lodged day. Another time we are among broad servants and horses are fittingly lodged shallows over which the sunlight streams and gilds the bright leaves of birch and aspen that flicker in the summer wind. At born and made his money, and wherein he length, when our river has, by the use of means to die. There it atands in the midst

frequent feeders, attained the size, let us of a pleasant meadow, a model of workmansay, of the Tweed at Peebles or the Dart with burnished brasswork and gilding with above Totnes, without a word of warning it quietly sinks into the earth, and leaves ping for four miles over a perfectly dry bed, till; springing from the earth again with

and simple race, the shade of old Izaak THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES, by Percy to meet a man walking along in a stooped himself might revel in an Arcadia after his Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Per- condition, with his head bowed down, his own heart. Winter does not here, as in fumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had back humped like that of a cat, and his the nearest place of business. more northern latitudes, usurp with icy gratis from any Chemist or dealer in per- hands crossed over his vestpockets, it is

BRITISH NOMADS (Pall Mall Budget.)

The Nomad of the Fair must be brought up to his profession from his earliest years, for it requires an amount of topographical and other knowledge which nothing but experience can supply. There are fairs enough and to spare in any six adjacent counties to keep their attendants busy all the year round. But it would not do to go on blindly from one to another as they might attend a fair every day of his life patiently until their old friend reappears H'kong Ice Co. 1,250 \$ among them. He is quite aware of the H'kong Bakery 600 \$ fact, and therefore makes a point of cheat- Luzon Sugar Co. 7,000 8 they are likely to get from the local trades- Chi. Imp., 1874 6,276 £ men, who are not always models of fair dealing, and at cheaper rates. Not long ago a leading tradesman in - rendered himself unusually obnoxious to a Cheap Jack during fair time. In retort, the itinerant, who was one of the largest mon ances reached their height in the evening. Cheap Jack's enclosure therefore soon became the favourite resort of the working people and idlers of all classes after business hours. Here he sold every article kept in stock by his rival at a reduction of 25 per cent., and held him up to ridicule into the bargain. The tradesman retorted by hanging a big effigy of Cheap Jack high over his shop door. Thereupon Jack got up a much bigger and more artistic effigy of the stationary trader, paraded it round the town with his band playing "The Rogue's, with great ceremony in his enclosure. The: tradesman then issued handbills denouncing: Cheap Jack, and the latter replied with other and far wittier handbills in which his opponent was held up to infinite scorn. At length the tradesman had the folly to get into a street row with the clown, who,

being a practised pugilist, punished his assailant severely. And the assailant as, though Written by Hand, do not bear crowned his silliness by taking the affair the character of an actual or personal correinto the police-court, where of course he spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied was nonsuited, and very well laughed at: music, &c. The charge on them is the same besides. This was about the last of the as for books, but, whatever the weight of rivalry. For the ratepayer, seeing his a packet containing any partially written trade pretty well ruined and himself at paper, it will not be charged less than of public laughing-stock, sold his business for what it would fetch, and retired to some other quarter, where, it is to be hoped the Cheap Jacks cease from troubling and the tradesman is at rest. And three or four days later the victor in this tough struggle dismissed his clown and band and resumed his peregrinations. Everybody knows what Jack is in business-his quips, cranks, jests, drollery, and infinite volubility; his manifold tricks and devices; his methods of attracting an audience and of turning people into customers in spite of themselves, if once he can induce them to listen. We therefore shall say nothing about him as a business Apart therefrom he affects the "gent." He delights in showy apparel and glittering ornaments, wears a watch- Republic. chain as thick as a rope—" marked eighteen | Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with carats on every link, Sir "-with seals and

"charms" dangling therefrom like a string of onions, rings on every finger, and a starry shirt front. He puts up at the best second-rate houses, fares sumptuously, and plays the grand seignour in the coffee-room. Here he is an authority on all financial. political, and sporting matters, and always ready for a bet on the next "event. whatever that may be, a trial of skill with Letters. the cue, or-in lack of nobler amusement -a game of pitch and toss. He never risks any large sum, always limiting himself to a crown a venture. He is a "dab" at most games and has an inveterate predisposition to trickery. However, you have but to throw out a hint on the aubject to find Jack foregoing his advantage in the most magnaminous manner and ready to resume the game quite " on the square." He will frankly acknowledge his Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Refailing, too, and excuse it as "his idiocyn- gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and crasy, Sir; his idiosyncrasy, cuss it," and Patterns, 2: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Refor which, therefore, he is in no way to blame. Sooth to say, he does not gain

much at play either by skill or finesse.

and pays his assistants liberally. In some Patterns. 5. cases he even makes a point of attending divine service once every Sunday-" as a respectable man ought to do"-and generally at the parish church of the town wherein he may happen to be staying. For Jack likes to belong to a respectable sect, and in his eyes there is none so respectable as that of the Established Church. He puts his quantum into the poor-box, too, and, besides, patronizes at least one favourite charity liberally. Jack's wife generally accompanies him in the character of storekeeper. His sons as they grow up are trained to the same craft, or, in lack of sons, a son-in-law is taken into partnership. Jack himself sticks to the road as long as he feels equal to its wear and tear. At length, however, comes a day when he is obliged to confess himself "no longer quite so young as he used to be." Then he hands over the business to the next generation, and settles down besides "the old woman as a highly respectable burgess of his favourite town. There is a restless push everywhere, and it is accompanied by genial heartiness that conciliates everybody. Not a mile from where we write there is just such a personage established in characteristic state. He is wealthy-one of the wealthiest men, indeed, of the quarter, his income counting by thousands a year. He keeps quite a retinue of servants and rides the finest hunters in the country; and wherever he goes; a groom, and cared for, while Cheap Jack sticks to the house upon wheels in which he was

born and made his money, and wherein he ship. It is beautifully painted! glitters out, and is gorgeously furnished and fitted within. But after all, it is neither more nor less than a gipsy van.

FOR CRAMMERS."-Food for thought requires slow cooking. A FAIR INFERENCE. - When you chance

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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of March" before it, and finally burned it papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter-may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or

Commercial Papers signify such papers

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices: 4 lbs. Patierns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili. Venezuela, The Argentine Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portugueso and Spanish Colonies.

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Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per 1 oz. 3 cents each. 10 cents. Registration, 2 cents each.

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Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascen-Cheap Jack is a very good master as sion, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Retimes go. He is careful of his cattle, feeds gistration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Customs duties.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

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Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in a broken or deteriorated condition. Victoria will be delivered the same day. and generally within two hours, unless the

2. Invitations, do cen generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at

delivery should be retarded by the Contract

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, | Hongkong, December 6, 1279.

&c. all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post. Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ton.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first, exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and Hall, Lewis J. approved by him. Printed Circulars may Hamilton, H. G. 1 be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that. there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts | Howles, Wm. to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, I foot broad, I foot deep, weigh more than 6lbs., nor be smaller than 3 m. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmoster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and

value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory. 2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protested, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Opium, Glass, Liquida, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ica, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules. be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be

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of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the. Ring A. quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. - 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

follows :-Books and Papers-to British Offices, 5 lbs. : to the Continent, &c. 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

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fied that the loss occurred whilst the corres- Detroit Free Press. mondence was in the custody of the British Die Gartenlande. Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or abipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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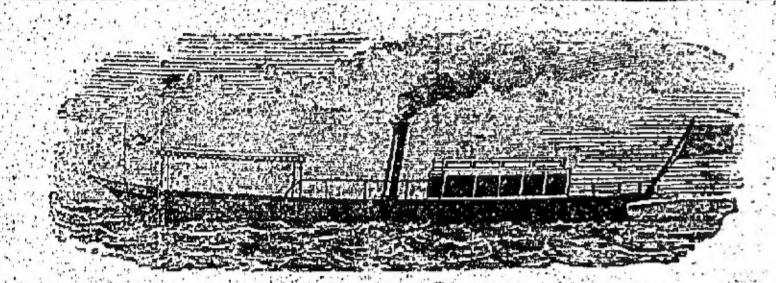
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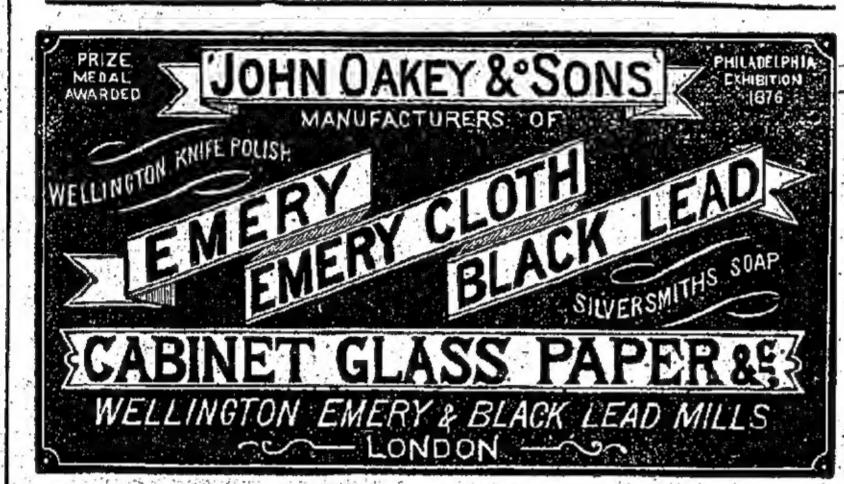
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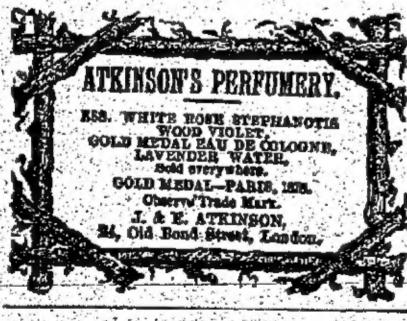
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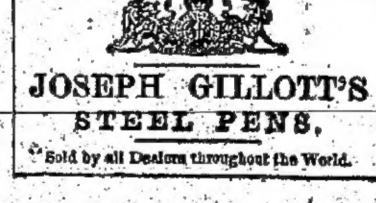
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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1881. The following Annual Reports on the state of the Government and Grant-in-aid Schools in Hongkong, for the year 1891 are published in the Gazette-for general information :-

No. 24. GOVT. CENTRAL SCHOOL, Hongkong, March 28th, 1882. Sis,-I have the honour to forward t you the Annual Returns connected with this School for 1881, and to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant, GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT,

Head Master. The Hon. W. M. DEANE, Act. Col. Sec.,

AVERAGE EXPENSE OF EACH SCHOLAR AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL DURING 1881.

Total Expense of the School,...\$10,550.1

A. Average Expense of each Scholar calculated by the Total En-

B: Average Expense of each Scholar calculated by Average Daily GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT. Head Muster.

No. 87. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,

Hongkong, 8th May, 1882 Str. - I have the honour to forward here-

with the Annual Report on Education and the Blue Book returns for the year 1881. 2. The total number of schools, subject to supervision by the Government, amounted in 1881 to 72 as compared with 63 in 1880, 50 in 1879 and 47 in 1878. The total number of scholars, subject to supervision and annual examination by the Government, amounted in 1881 to 4,372 as compared with 3,886 in 1880, 3,460 in 1879 and 3,152 in 1878. These figures indicate a steady increase, continued during the last four years, in the general number of schools and scholars subject to Government super-

the so-called Government schools, i.e. secular schools established by the Government, or aided by the Government (by monthly grants), and the so-called Grantin-Aid schools, i.e. religious denominational schools, Protestant and Roman Catholic. annual grants under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Scheme. Comparing the rolls Government schools, 1,986 scholars as compared with 2,078 scholars in 1880, 2.043 in 1879 and 2,101 in 1878; and I further find that we had in 1881, in 37 denominational schools, 2,237 scholars as compared with 1,808 in 1880, 1,417 in 1879 and 1,051 in 1878. I see therefore a slight but steady decrease, from year to year, in the attendances at the secular Government schools. which decrease is counterbalanced, as it is no doubt caused, by the manifest steady increase, observable year by year, in the number of scholars attending the religious denominational Grant-in-Aid schools. If, however, the limited accommodation of the present Government Contral School were remedied by the building of a new Contral School, with increased staff and accommoda-

of the number of scholars attending schools not under Government supervision or inspection. It appears that on 3rd April, 1881, as many as 6,587 children were returned as scholars, and it may safely be assumed that nearly all of them attended schools in the Colony at that time. Deducting from this number the number of scholars enrolled in the secular and denominational schools under Government inpection (4,372), I find that there were 2,215 scholars attending private schools. The Census of 1881 enables me also to calculate, more satisfactorily than it was possible to do so in previous years, the proportion of educated to uneducated children in the Colony. It appears, on an proximate calculation (see Table XVI apperided to this report) that, out of 21,869 children under 16 years of age, resident in the Colony in 1881, there were 6,587 returned as scholars, and that about 5,467 were then less than five years of Hence I infer that the number of children who ought to have been in school, but did not attend any school in 1881, amounted to about 9,815. This estimate is, however, but an approximate one, and as it includes children up to 16 years ago, while many leave school when 14 or 15 years of age. this estimate is certainly rather above than below the mark. I am, therefore, inclined to think that the number of uneducated system of promoting boys from one class to children, who did not attend school in 1881. may safely be estimated at 8,000. Considering, however, that almost all the existing schools in the Colony are much overcrowded, it appears to me very likely that the number 8,000 represents not murely the number of uneducated children in the Colony, but the number of children for whom. there is actually no school provided by public or private means. Further, as the number of girls (859) who attended known - schools in 1881 is, when compared with the number of boys (about 4,000) attending such schools, very far below the ratio of proportion of native boys (10,824) and girls (10,340) resident in the Colony, it seems to me safe to assume that a vast majority of those 8.000 uneducated children, for whom there is no school provided, are girls. The observations I made in all parts of the Colony incline me also to the opinion, that this want of schools and school accommodation for about 8.000 children exists principally in the central parts of the town, where rent is too high to enable the ordinary Chinese teachers to make a living out of the small fees commonly paid in ordinary Chinese schools. There is no lack of demand for education of some sort among the Chinese people of this Colony, whether resident in the town or in the villages, but with the exception of the villages, where the Aid is that out of 24 boys, 2 failed to pass. System is freely availed of by the people. none of the Kaifong (native residents) of

slight progress in the Colony. As the Grant-in-Aid Schools give year by year inschools continues to decrease from year to year. The number of girls attending Govyears from 343 in 1878, to 431 in 1879, to examined, 7 failed to pass.

parents, but are purchased servant girls, schools in the Colony, which teach English, (or Thursday). purely Chinese subjects, to those classes of Masters. Chinese females regarding, which the Govtunity of learning, that they are free.

Besides 7 Government schools which teach English in addition to Chinese, there were in 1881 sever Grant-in-Aid schools teaching English only The total number of children tearning English in schools under Government supersision amounted to 1334.

7. The fork done by the Government Central School in 1881, has been tested by me by an examination which I conducted annual examinations of the Grant-in-Aid Chinese examination, which I conducted, pense. There is, in Shaukiwan, the further may be stated as follows.

writing. None failed in more than I sub-4. The Census taken in 1884 enabled

boys examined passed without exception. reading, dictation, arithmetic and copyfailed in arithmetic, and none failed in classes in the Central School.

only I failed to pass. metic, geography, grammar and copy-writ- as the amount of grant earned in each case. of England. The Diocesan Home and Orhad the requisite number of attendances. of scholars who gassed in each school, and children, and although it gives also Chinese Of these 82 boys, 10 failed in reading, 29 in Table XV, which shews the percentage and 3 failed in 4 subjects each. The re- been called for, I proceed to add some distributed over all the six standards of the sult, therefore, is that, out of 82 boys ex- remarks regarding the working and results Code, which fact, in view of the small staff, amined, 18 failed to pass. The unfavour- of these schools in 1881, taking these able result of this examination, the subjects | schools in order according to the class of | work thrown on the teacher. Out of 31 of which, as in all other cases, had been | teaching given in each. fixed upon by myself in concert with the Classes, is in my opinion caused by the system appears to have still been in vogue in 1881. Some boys in this school had been admitted a few days before the examination took place, and many had evidently been moved out of the Preparatory or Eighth and Seventh Classes into this school before they were ripe for it.

12. The Third Class of the Central School was examined in reading, dictation, arithmetic, geography, grammar, composition and copy-writing. Out of 27 boys failed in reading, none in dictation, 5 failed in arithmetic, none failed in geography, 1 of English, are exclusively Roman Catholic. failed in grammar, 5 failed in composition. and none in copy-writing. I find 7 failed in I subject only, 2 failed in 2 subjects each. boys examined, 2 failed to pass.

School was examined in reading, dictation, tion and copy-writing. Out of 26 boys examined, 24 had the requisite number of dictation, 4 failed in composition, but none failed in any of the other subjects. I find in 2 subjects each. The result, therefore.

14. The First Class of the Central School was examined in reading, dictation, arith-Hongkong have yet applied to the Govern- metic, geography, composition, history and reading, 4 failed in dictation, 7 failed in arithmetic; 5 failed in geography, al failed creased attention to female education, the in composition, 5 failed in history and none number of girls sttending Government failed in copy-writing. I further find that 3 failed in 1 subject only, 4 failed in 2 subernment schools fell in 1878 to 235. in 1879 4 subjects each. The result is, therefore. to 179, in 1880 to 138 and 1881 to 120. On that, out of 28 boys examined in this high

are Chinese and that a considerable number nese teaching to Government examination, lege, will be to abolish the Italian custom | 20. Under Class III of the Code, viz., for many of the native masters of schools in

Shankiwan Covermment school the state of classes so efficiently.

School, will be found collected in the tables | teach English under the Grant-in-Aid 11. The so-called Lower School, includ- accompanying this report, viz., in Table Scheme, viz., the Diocesan School and the ing the Sixth, Fifth and Fourth Classes, XIII, shewing the number of scholars who so-called Hongkong Public School, was examined in reading, dictation, with- passed and failed in each standard as well both of them are connected with the Church Out of 93 boys examined, only 82 in table XIV, which exhibits the percentage phanage is a boarding school for Eurasian failed in dictation, 14 failed in arithmetic, of passes obtained by each of these schools | the language of the school, it does not sub-10 failed in geography, 5 failed in grammar in reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, mit its Chinese teaching to Government and none failed in copy-writing. I find geography, history, repetition, explanation, examination. I can therefore only treat it that 21 failed in 1 subject only, but 12, and composition. But further details re- as an English school. As such it presented failed in 2 subjects, 3 failed in 3 subjects garding these Grant-in-Aid schools having 32 boys or examination, and these were

18. None of the Grant-in-Aid schools Headmaster and the Masters of these has been placed in that highest class of schools for which the Grant-in-Aid Scheme school devotes its afternoons to Chinese has made provision in Rule No. 20, viz. another in the course of each term, which | Class V, "schools in which a European | School) the only school in the Colony education is given in any European langnage with Chinese in addition." Government Central School is almost the only school of this class in the Colony. But in Class IV of the Grant-in-Aid Scheme, advantage over the Central School by bringviz., for "schools in which a European ling the boys even out of school-hours under education is given in any European language," we have Grant-in-Aid schools, 6 of all hours of the day an opportunity of hearwhich use the English language, and 3 use the Portuguese language as the medium of reason why this school does not submit its education. Those of these schools which | Chinese teaching to Government inspection, examined, only 20 had the requisite num- | teach English, may be divided into Roman ber of attendances. Of these 20 boys none Catholic and Protestant schools. Those which use the Portuguese language, in place

19. As regards those Roman Catholic

Schools which teach English, I have to refer in the first instance to St. Joseph's The result is, therefore, that, out of 20 | College, under the charge of the Christian Brothers. This institution is divided into 13. The Second Class of the Central two distinct schools, one being specially for Chinese boys who, however, are taught Enarithmetic, geography, grammar, composi- glish exclusively, and the other for Portuguese boys. Neither the Chinese nor the Portuguese language is taught in this instiattendances. Of the 24 boys, 5 failed in tution or even used by way of explanation. The result of the examination was, in both divisions, highly satisfactory, as, out of 140 that 7 failed in 1 subject only, and 2 failed boys examined, 11 failed in one subject results gained in 1880 and 1881 by a com-Chinese division, whilst there was a considerable improvement in the teaching of the Portuguese division, as compared with the results of the year 1880. It must

such girls know, or at least have an oppor- their usual course as in previous years, and not examined were excluded on the ground but the great irregularity of the attendances do not call for any special remark. But of insufficient attendances. Some, how- in this school, compared with the attend- number of scholars brought forward into 6. Considering the steadily increasing it is necessary to advert briefly to those ever, had been attending another Grant-in- ances in day schools for Hakka children in the higher standards in 1881, as compared number of schools teaching English, it is Government schools, outside the Central School during the immediate neighbourhood, appears to with the three preceding years, is due to evident that there is from year to year a School, which teach both English and Chi- part of the year, and were excluded from me to midiente that the kind of education the laudable efforts made in this direction steady progress made in the promotion of nese. Among these schools, the Govern- the grant on that score. Out of 27 boys given in this school is not much thought of by the girls' schools and their Managers. a knowledge of English in this Colony, ment school at Stanley was the least satis- examined, 3 failed in 1 subject each, but by the parents of the boys who evidently It is principally in the boys' schools in Class factory, as the number of boys, learning none failed entirely. There were also 19 care more for a good Chinese than for a good I, that the standard of education has English there, gradually dwindled down, girls examined and all passed. As the European education. That it is not the re- manifestly been lowered instead of being through various causes, till there were at scholars of the Victoria Schools are dis- ligious teaching which the parents object to, raised. It is true that a considerable numthe end of the year but 4 boys learning tributed over all the six standards of the appears clearly from the fact that crowds of ber of the boys in these schools leave. English in addition to Chinese, all the Code, it require very considerable effort the same class of children are throng- after four years' study of Chinese, to be others studying Chinese only. At the on the part of the teachers to teach so many ing into the other Grant-in-Aid schools onrolled in the Central School to study

10 failed in reading, 2 in writing and 4 in Saiyingp'an and Wantsai. At Saiyingp'an 17 were placed in the first (lowest) stand- of mere instruction conveyed by it. Of 43 arithmetic; that 12 failed in one subject there is a native Master, educated at ard, and 3 in the second. The result was, girls examined, all passed in every subject. only, I failed in 2 subjects, and I in 3 sub- Howard University, Washington, U.S.A., however, satisfactory, as only 3 failed in 1 with the exception of 11 girls in standard justs. Allowing then, in consideration of teaching English, whilst there is another subject each, and 18 passed. The Bridges IV, of whom 3 failed in 1 subject each, 1 the fact that this school spends part of its Government school in the same building Street Ragged Schools presented, after failed in 2 subjects, and 1 in 3 subjects. time on Chinese studies, the copy writing to teaching only Chinese, so that those who excluding infants and those who had not The latter two failures were clearly caused The Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D. make up for failure in one subject, as the wish to learn Chinese in addition to English, the full number of attendances, 18 boys for by individual incapacity. The result of the Grant-in-Aid Scheme allows in office stand have an opportunity of doing so. But examination, but most of them were clearly examination proved the teaching, which is ards, the net result of this examination is few; however, avail themselves of it, and too young to be expected to pass even in here given by properly trained teachers, to that, out of 104 boys exquined 2 failed the majority devote the whole of each day the lowest Standard of the Code. Out of have been excellent in all respects. Neverto learning here English only, having 18 boys examined, there were accordingly theless it was evident to me that the sys-0. The Eighth Class was examined in grivate apportunities to keep up their 9 boys who failed in 3 subjects each, and 2 tem followed in this school does not admit of an Appendix :reading, dictation, arithmetic and copy. Chinese knowledge. At the Wantsai failed in I subject each. Thus, out of 18 of the same proficiency being obtained in writing. Out of 39 boys examined, only 29 Government school we have two Masters, boys examined, only 7 boys passed. But the written Chinese character as is found had the requisite number of attendances. one an Indian, educated at the Government | the failure was manifestly not caused by in other girls' schools which give a purely Counting only these 29 beys: I find none Central School, who teaches English, and deficient teaching but by the extreme youth Chinese education. failed in reading, 1 failed in dictation, 5 a native Master teaching Chinese. Only of the children. In the girls, school, the 26. The only other school in the Colony, tion, the result would be somewhat different. failed in arithmetic, none failed in copy- very few of the boys in this school omit circumstances being the same, the result worked under this same system, is the girls' studying Chinese in addition to English, was little different. Out of 38 girls on the school of the Berlin Foundling House September last, the first few days of which me to arrive at a tolerably correct estimate ject. The result, therefore, is that the 29 This school was in September 1881 attached roll, 31 had the requisite number of attend. Bethesda, which is also a boarding school were spent in getting pupils together, preto the Normal School, to give the students ances, but most of the children were too like the Basel Mission girls' school, and paring books, materials, &c. On the 12th 10. The Seventh Class was examined in of the Normal School opportunity for young to be expected to passed. Accord- this school also produced, through its ex- September, the School was formally opened. practical exercises in the art of teaching. ingly 18 failed in 2 subjects each, and 2 collent teaching and organisation, very when twelve youths attended on trial. writing. Out of 41 boys examined, 36 had The examination of both the Saiyingp'un failed in 1 subject each. Out of 31 girls favourable results. None of these girls, the requisite number of attendances. Coun- and the Wantsui schools exhibited good examined, only 11 passed. Both these however, were presented in the two highest Students. The other five withdrew for ting only these 36 boys. I find that 2 results, such indeed as can fairly be com- schools are specially designed for the Por- standards. Out of 37 girls examined, 4 various causes; some not being far enough failed in reading, 3 failed in dictation, 8 pared with the results of the corresponding tuguese poor, and are doing an excellent failed in 1 subject each, and the result was advanced, and the parents of others not work as ragged schools, though the remark- that only one failed to pass. copy-writing; that 11 failed in 1 subject | 17. As regards the Grant-in-Aid schools, able tidiness and cleanliness of schools and only, and that I failed in 2 subjects. The the same details as those which I have scholars belies the idea of any raggedness.

> tenching, in addition to English which is indicates a very considerable amount of boys examined, 7 failed in 1 subject each, 1 failed in 2 subjects, and 28 boys passed. This is a very satisfactory result. As this teaching, it is (apart from the Normal similar to the Central School in its combination of two languages taught in the school. On the other hand, being a boarding school, the Diocesan School has the English influences, and affording them at ing English spoken out of school. The by placing it under Class V (for schools in which a European education is given with Chinese in addition), is probably this, that by so doing the risk of failures at the examination would be very considerably increased, whilst the value of a pass would be but slightly higher. In other words, the school would not be likely to earn as high a grant by being placed under Class V, as it now earns whilst being placed under the lower Class IV. This seems to me to indicate that the Code, as it stands at present, does not encourage the combination of two languages as subjects of instruction.

24. The Hongkong Public School, conducted at St. Paul's College, with an enrolment of 28 boys, all of whom were the

of these girls are not living with their own as it receives no grant for it. All the other of giving a whole holiday every Wednesday schools in which a European education is Class I, and it seems that this very scheme. given in the Chinese language, we had in which was introduced to raise the standard though of tender age, and live under a sort devote the whole of their school hours ox- 20. With the Roman Catholic schools I 1881 three schools, two of which are con- of education in the Colony, is, as far as of servitude, the need to provide for their clusively to English teaching. The Central class also the Victoria Schools, as they are ducted by the Basel Mission in the Hakka these schools in Class I are concerned. education becomes even more apparent. School surrenders 21 hours each day to under the patronage of the Roman Catholic dialect, and one by the Berlin Ladies' liable to an abuse tending to lower the Although the Chinese are, as a rule, very Chinese teaching. Under these circum- Mission, although these schools do not Society in the Punti dialect. One of the standard of education materially. Although anxious to send their own children to stances it seems to me that the above de- teach religion at all. This latter point Basel Mission schools is a day school for the number of these schools and the numschool, they do not care to give their pur- tailed results of the Central School examina- gives the Victoria Schools so far an ad- boys, the other a boarding school for girls. ber of their scholars has very largely inchased servant girls any education. It is tions, which, with the exception of the case | vantage, as more time is given to secular | The boys' school of the Basel Mission, with | creased since 1876, yet the subjoined against the interests of the employer to of the Lower School, compare favourably instruction, but the entire absence of re- an enrolment of 47 boys, presented only 19 figures show that the number of schoolars send them to school. I am no advocate of with results of most Grant-in-Aid schools, ligious teaching deprives, in my opinion, boys, of whom 18 were present, for ex- annually brought forward into the two compulsory education, but I think the pe- are satisfactory. This favourable result, the Victoria Schools of the educational amination, the remainder having either highest standards of the Code has considerculiar circumstances of this Colony and the obtained under adverse circumstances, is power exercised by St. Joseph's College. ceased to attend or failed to attain the ably decreased since 1876. provalence of domestic female servitude in due no doubt to the excellent organisation On the other hand, the mixing of Portugueso requisite number of 200 daily attendances Number of Scholars Examined in Standards Hongkong recommend a partial application and discipline of the Central School, next | and Chinese boys, which is the systems- during the year. Of the 18 boys examined, of the system of compulsory education, in to the superior qualifications of its trained | tic practice of the Victoria boys' school, | 6 failed in 1 subject each, and 1 in 2 subappears to produce a healthy emulation jects, and the result was that, out of 18 16. The ordinary Government schools, of which St. Joseph's College deprives itself boys examined in the first three standards, ernment (as the proper guardian of such which teach no English, and the Village by the separation of Chinese from Portu- 14 passed. Considering that 4 of the boys purchased children whose parents are in schools, subsidized by the Government by a guese scholars. Out of 104 scholars on the examined were clearly too young to be exmost cases not living in Hongkong) has an small monthly grant as Aided Schools, all roll of the Victoria Schools, only 46 could pected to pass in arithmetic, this result interest, if not a duty, to make sure that of which teach Chinese only, have gone be examined, and most of these who were shewed that good teaching had been given, in the immediate neighbourhood, where as English, but this fact does not affairs was hardly better. In both of these 21. The next Roman Catholic school much religion is taught, but a Chinese edu- sufficiently account for the excessively villages the people appear to prefer a purely which teaches English is St. Francis' girls cation, instead of a European one, is given. small number of boys now being brought on the same principles which I follow in the Chinese education to the teaching now given | school, which tame last year for the first | The time which this boys' school of the forward year by year into the higher stanin both the English and Chinese languages | time under the Grant-in-Aid Scheme, Out | Basel Mission devoted to the teaching dards in spite of the enormous increase of schools, but with such adaptations as the by one Master in each place. To please of 15 girls presented for examination, only of reading and writing colloquial Chinese the attendance in these schools. Finally I peculiar case of the Central School demand- these people, the Government would have 8 had the requisite number of attendances, in the Roman character, and to arithmetic, observed that in the case of some of these ed. As regards Chinese studies, for which to appoint one Master to teach Chinese ex- and these 8 girls were examined only in the makes a serious inroad upon the time. Grant-in-Aid schools in Class I, the exthere is now but little time available in the clusively and another to teach English. two lowest standards of the Code. One required for learning to read and write in penses of which are very small, the amount Central School, since the aumber of hours But as the number of those who wish to failed in 2 subjects, the Ohinese character and, in my opinion, of grant earned under the provisions of the during which the school is taught every day learn English is small in these two places, distinguishing feature of this school is the mars, if it does not hinder, real proficiency Code in 1881 exceeded the amount actually has been reduced from 81 to 61 hours, I it is tardly to be expected that the Govern- fine needlework done by the pupils under in the latter. The disadvantages, however, spent by them in the same year. I recommay here briefly state that the results of the ment should incur the large additional ex- the tuition of the Italian Sisters of Charity. which this system of education appears to mended therefore to the Government to 22. The remaining Roman Catholic imply, do not seem to have equal force in introduce into the Grant-in-aid Scheme a showed that in Chinese composition a fair difficulty that some of the boat-people schools which were under the Grant-in-Aid the case of girls, for whom, if the two rule, limiting the amount of grant, payable result had been obtained, but that Chinese and villagers there wish the Chinese teach- Scheme in 1881, and which give a European instances of the girls' schools conducted by to any one school, by a fixed ratio of promomoriter repetition of the Classics cannot ing 'to be given' in the Hakka dialect, education, confine their teaching at present | the Basel Mission and Berlin Mission are a portion between grant and expenditure inbe kept up now. But as the change was others in the Punti and others in the Portuguese language, viz., the St. sufficient guide, this system would seem made in the latter portion of the year, it is Hoklo dialect, whilst no teacher can Francis' Portuguese School and the Bridges better suited. At any rate, the girls 28. A Normal School has been started 3. The numbers above given include both too soon yet to come to a satisfactory decision. be found able to teach in any two Street Ragged Schools, all of which are clearly gain under it better results than by the Government in September, 1881. It would be useless therefore to detail here of these dialects. In the Anglo-Chinese under the tuition of the Basel Mission Girls' School, beginning with 10 students, with a view to the results of the Chinese examination Government school at Yaumati things were Charity. In St. Francis' Portuguese admirably organised and conducted as a supply trained native Masters for the schools But the results of the English examination comparatively more satisfactory. But here School, which is a mixed school of very boarding school, shews this system to its of the Colony. It is too soon to speak of also the number of boys studying English young children and infants, a considerable best advantage, as all the girls are tolerably results. The ten students were examined 8. The Preparatory School was examined is very small. At Wongnaich ung the mumber had to be excluded from examina- grounded in the written Chinese character, by me at the end of the year, and the result in reading, writing and arithmetic. Of 126 combined teaching of English and Chinese, tion owing to their extreme youth making whilst the facility with which the girls in was very satisfactory, but as it tested only which are nided by the Government by boys thus examined, only 104 had the re- both of which subjects are equally appre- a pass in the lowest standard of the Code, the highest classes write prose composi- three months' work, it is needless to state quisite number of 200 attendances which in ciated by the villagers, gave good results, which makes no provision for infant schools, tion in the Hakka vernacular, using details here. I append, however, a brief Grant-in-Aid schools is the sine-qua-non for and this Anglo-Chinese school appears to an impossibility. Again, on the Roman character, is a clear proof report by the Principal (Appendix). admission to the examination. Counting the in a satisfactory condition. The best insufficient attendances, out of 41 presented, that there is considerable power in this 29. I enclose also the usual Tables. Ifind that we had in 1881, in 35 secular therefore only these 104 boys who had the schools of this class, however, are the two 21 had to be excluded from examination. system in the direction of educational Statistics requisite number of attendances, I find that Apple-Chinese. Government schools at Uf the 20 children who could be examined, the mind, apart from the greater variety for 1881.

27. All the remaining Grant-in-Aid result then is that, out of 36 boys examined, given above with reference to the Central 23. Only two Protestant institutions Code, giving a purely Chinese education in Students, viz. ten, five other youths were cipally the Chinese Classics and supplement | other three remained. the ethical teaching of the Confucian work done in these schools has, in my pointion, a high educational value: the first time, the Roman Catholic Mission placed one school, worked under this system, under the Grant-in-Aid Schome, so that now 22 of these schools are Protestant Mission schools and I is a Roman Catholic Five of the Protestant Mission native catechist and were opened by him ou behalf of a few Chinese merchants who supply the funds. These schools are, however, distinctly Protestant, though directly connected with any foreign Missionary. None of the Kaifong schools has as yet been placed under the Grant-in-Aid Scheme. There is no need to detail the results of the examination of each these 23 Grant-in-Aid schools, as the results are aummarily tabulated in the comparative Tables appended to this report But a few general observations, which forced themselves into notice lately in conarction with these schools, may be interesting to the taxpayer and possibly contain useful hints to the Managers of these schools. I observed, in the first instance. general steady improvement going on from year to year, in the quality of teaching given in these schools, as well as in their organisation and discipline. As knew all those of these schools which existed before they were brought under the Grant-in-Aid Code, I am certain that this | ample quantity of material for the Students reneral improvement in the effectiveness of these schools is principally due to the

provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Scheme On the other hand, this scheme, like all observed several evil tendencies arising from some of its provisions. As, for instance, one-fourth of the annual grant Principal. earned by a school, goes, according to the sons of English-speaking parents, presented provisions of the Code, to the paid teacher each, and only 4 failed to pass. A refer- only 14 boys for examination, the others as a personal bonus, there is among ence, however, to Table XV, showing the having failed to attain to the requisite num- most of the native teachers a strong tenber of attendances or left. None was old dency, not only to neglect the religious parison of the percentage of passes ob- enough to be presented in a higher standard teaching which is not examined into nor tained in reading, dictation, arithmetic, than the fourth. One boy failed in two specially paid for by the Government, in great many drawbacks must necessarily be ment for grants-in-aid for educational pur- copy-writing. Out of 33 boys examined, 28 grammar, geography and history, indi. subjects, and all the others passed in every favour of the particular subjects required expected and encountered. I cates that there was in 1881 a slight subject. Two boys were also examined in by the Code that the case to all the honour to be cates that there was, in 1881, a slight subject. Two boys were also examined in by the Code, but also to seek to obtain a 5. Female education appears to be making find that, out of 28 boys, none failed in falling off in the results of teaching of the Algebra, as a special subject, and passed high grant by special cramming during the Although, therefore, the school had but a last few months of the year. Another small number of boys to present for objectionable expedient lately resorted to examination-but one more than at the by some of the native teachers of these previous examination, - the result of the schools in Class I, also adopted with a view also be taken into consideration that this examination was highly creditable to the to obtain a high personal bonus, is the jects, I failed in 3 subjects and 2 failed in highly satisfactory result was obtained by Master, and indeed the one boy who failed practice of admitting at the beginning of examining only those boys who had made was too young and nervous to be expected the year a much larger number of children the requisite number of 200 daily attend. to pass. The class of residents, for whose than there is teaching power to provide for. the other hand, in the Grant-in-Aid schools standard, in which Grant-in-Aid schools ances. Out of a total of 281 boys on the children this Public School was specially and to select out of the mass, and to drill the attendance of girls rose during the same bring forward but very few boys, out of 28 roll of St. Joseph's College, only 140 had designed, is too small to give any solid in preference, the more intelligent portion. fulfilled this preliminary requirement of the prospect of securing a larger attendance in of the scholars, but quietly to get rid, by 564 in 1880 and to 739 in 1881. As regards 15. The result total of the examination Grant-in-Aid Scheme. There were, there- future. The fees charged are also very neglect or otherwise, of the unpromising the Chinese population of the Colony, the of the Central School appears to me to have fore, excluded from examination and grant high. In my opinion it would be more ad- scholars. A future objectionable device of Census of 1881 records a total of 10,824 been satisfactory. It is hardly possible to 141 boys, or one-half of the whole number vantageous to the school, to revert to the the same sort is the practice, which appears boys and 10,340 girls resident in the Co- compare the Central School with any other enrolled, the natural consequence of the former plan of admitting a number of more generally to be setting in in all the lony. Apart from the girls' schools under school in the Colony, because, with the ex- fact that the school was taught only 203 respectable Chinese youths to be taught boys' schools in Class L and which consists Government inspection, and numbering in ception of the Diocesan School, which as a days in the English-speaking boys, as in training boys chiefly for the lower stand. 1881 but 859 girls, there are very few girls' boarding school differs widely from the margin for detention by sickness or acci- the increased number of scholars would en- ards of the scheme in which passes can be schools in existence in the Colony There Central School, none other in the Colony dents. As the repeated applications, ad- able the Committee to reduce the fees and obtained at the examination with compara- fairly good condition). is therefore clearly a great educational want | combines English and Chinese teaching | dressed to the Secretary of State, for a re- to increase the staff, whilst the mixing of tive ease, but to bring forward as few scholars unfulfilled yet. I have stated above my The Diocean School, which devotes part duction of the number of 200 daily attend. the two races would produce a healthy as possible for the higher standards in opinion that a vast majority of the 8,000 of every afternoon to Chinese teaching and lances, have been decidedly declined, the emulation without at all endangering the which the risk of failure is much greater. uneducated children of this Colony are girls. gives the rost of the day to English teach only way to remedy the existing state of discipline, to which Chinese boys are far Thus, the liberality of the Code appears to Printed and published by GEO. MURRAY If I add here that nearly all these children ing, does not submit the result of the Chi- attendances, as regards St. Joseph's Col. more amenable than European youths. have engendered a mercenary spirit among

V. and VI. of Class I.

I find that the slight increase in the

I have the honour to be. Your most obedient Servant,

E. J. EITEL. Inspector of Schools

Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE NORMAL SURDOL. The following report appears in the form

GOVERNMENT NORMAL SCHOOL, March 3rd, 1882. Six,—I have the honour to forward you the report of the Government Normal

School for the year 1881. This School was started in the month of

Out of this number, seven are still wishing them to attend.

To fill up the three vacancies which then schools are worked under Class I of the remained to make the full complement of the Chinese language only. But as all admitted. Two of these Students were not these schools, 23 is number, teach prin- suitable and consequently withdrew, the

To bring the Students under closer Classics by religious Christian teaching, the scrutiny and supervision, also to enable them to assist one another in their studies. and thus make progress, by studying, out the beginning of last year the Protestant of school hours, together in one school-Missions of the Colony held the monopoly room, undisturbed by any noise they would of this system of teaching. Last year, for probably be subject to at home, they were allowed to take up their residence at the School, where they can conveniently study at their own desks, having all their books and other requisites at hand. In December, after three months of

probation, the ten Students were examined schools are under the superintendence of a by the Inspector of Schools and passed satisfactorily. Of these ten Students, nine were formerly

pupils at the Government Central School. The other one was a pupil of the Government Elementary School at Saiyingp'un. As a proof that the School is looked upon favourably both by the students and their parents or guardians, I may mention that three of the ten Students had already left school and were earning a competency for themselves. One of them had passed the examination for a Sergeant interpreter in the Police department on a salary of twenty dollars (\$20) a month. Another was a clerk in H. M. Naval Yard at a salary of fifteen dollars (\$15) a month, and the other was cashier and clerk in a store.

The school premises at present used for the Normal School are very suitable, as they are situated in a quiet spot out o the city; the school-rooms are large and healthy, and the number of boys, who attend the Elementary Day School to which the Normal School is attached, form an to practice on, under my supervision.

If the Government could see its way to build quarters for the principal over the present school-rooms, a great advantage other schemes, has also its drawbacks. I would be gained, as then the private studies of the Students, both in the morning and evening, could be better supervised by the

Now that the Students have settled down to their work, I trust that the desire of the Government to obtain trained native teachers for the Elementary Schools will be mind that for the first period, at least, a I have the honour to be, Sir. Your obedi-

> ent Servant. A. J. MAY, (Principal.)

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